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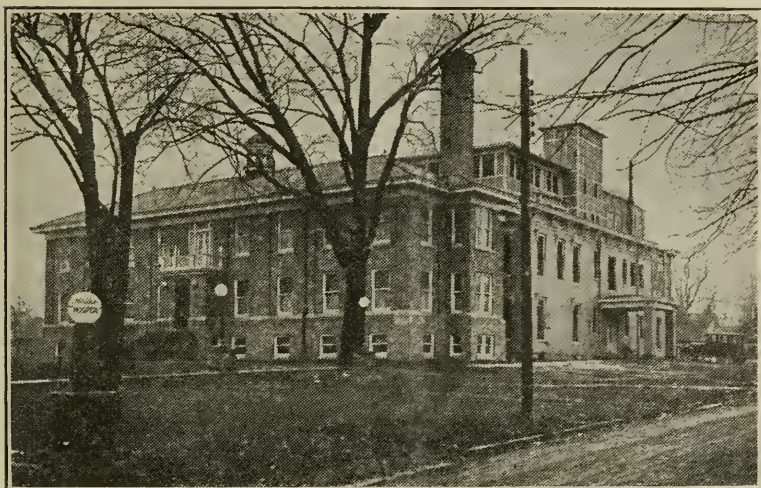
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IV

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1875	G. M. Whitzell	1895	W. P. MacVey
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1877	J. W. Flint	1895	S. S. Smith
1877	J. W. McNeill	1896	J. G. Tucker
1878	G. A. Seed	1896	C. C. Hall
1881	L. Cramp	1896	M. H. Loar
1881	J. G. Dee	1896	J. E. McCracken
1882	E. H. McKenzie	1896	J. W. Webster
1883	W. T. Morris	1897	C. B. Whiteside
1884	J. W. Jackson	1897	C. H. Spragg
1884	W. R. Bradley	1898	J. B. Johnson
1885	W. W. Edwards	1898	H. L. Merrick
1885	B. A. Hoar	1898	W. L. Rhein
1886	J. T. Huffman	1899	J. H. Davis
1887	J. E. Nickerson	1899	J. S. Hall
1888	Greenlee Calvert	1900	O. L. Markman
1888	J. G. Harmon	1900	C. S. Tritt
1888	Albert Vandever	1900	Marion Jackson
1889	J. T. Murkin	1900	Geo. R. Goodman
1889	Adam Yingst	1900	L. R. Mauk
1890	C. D. Shumard	1902	G. W. Hanks
1890	W. Kiesling	1902	J. D. Shaddick
1890	Z. J. Farmer	1902	Robert Morris
1891	J. E. Burke	1903	W. H. Whitlock
1891	C. E. Bovard	1903	P. R. Grotfelty
1891	Charles Atchison	1904	J. W. Smith
1891	J. C. Kinison	1904	J. E. Shafer
1892	Samuel Albrecht	1904	L. S. McKown
1892	W. H. Poole	1904	C. L. Peterson
1892	Laurence Smith.	1904	F. O. Wilson
1892	J. A. Taylor	1905	E. T. Carroll
1892	J. P. Watson	1905	H. W. Smoot
1893	J. B. Cummins	1905	W. I. Terhune
1893	H. O. Hiser	1906	M. C. Foltz
1893	H. H. Young	1907	T. J. Wilson
1893	Geo. E. McCammon	1908	Geo. A. Phelps
1894	Ressho Robertson	1908	Samuel A. Matthews
1894	W. C. Walton	1908	Samuel D. Berst
1894	Samuel Thero	1908	Geo. H. Hall
1894	J. W. Deweese	1909	Virgil N. Gould
1895	J. M. Adams	1909	W. D. Richardson
1895	O. F. Culver	1909	Geo. A. Dunn

1909	F. C. Brown	1919	Arthur W. Hendrix
1909	Albert R. Ransom	1919	William E. Shaffer
1909	J. A. Bell	1919	D. W. Shipp
1909	C. W. Hall	1919	Charles Rudolph Wise
1910	O. E. Connett	1920	Elmer H. Cissna
1910	Geo. C. Struebing	1920	Frederick M. Hedger
1910	L. M. Leyerle	1920	Walter J. Leslie
1910	Walter Brown	1920	Chaly M. Prince
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1913	Thomas E. Harper	1922	W. E. Bush
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1916	Geo. W. Dame	1925	Thomas H. Roddy
1916	M. L. Watson	1925	Eugene W. Fox
1917	J. W. Tucker	1925	Carson H. Carleton
1917	L. G. Beers	1925	Torrence A. Shaffer
1917	Otto Horsley	1925	James W. Walker
1918	Carl J. Struebing		

V

Standing Rules of Conference

1. When any member of the Conference intends to object to the passage of the character of any member, he shall hand the name of such member to the President, who shall pass the name by and direct the case to be investigated.

2. When any one of our members is called from earth, it shall be the duty of the nearest pastor or District Superintendent of the district to notify all the preachers in the district of such death and of the time set for the funeral service.

3. At each session of Conference a publisher shall be elected to publish the Minutes of the next session, who shall be authorized to make arrangements and enter into a contract for the publication in advance of the session.

4. The District Superintendent of the district and the preacher in charge of the station where the Conference is to be held, together with the presidents of the several Conference societies, are instructed to arrange the program of religious exercises and, if practicable, secure their publication in the Western Christian Advocate.

5. The Board of Stewards shall consist of six members of the Conference, each of whom shall serve three years, two being elected at each session of the Conference. The Conference may, at its discretion, add two laymen, to be elected annually. The Board shall organize each year by electing a president, secretary, and treasurer, whose names shall be published in the Conference Minutes.

6. When the names of candidates for admission on trial or for orders are called, they shall, if present, be called forward and introduced to the Conference.

7. All candidates for recognition of orders shall, unless excused by vote of the Conference, be examined in the same manner as candidates for ordination, and the Committee on Conference Relation shall inquire into the character and fitness for the traveling connection of each candidate for admission on trial, for admission into full connection, or for readmission into the Conference, and all persons desiring a change of relation or any special appointment.

8. There shall be a meeting of the Statistical Secretaries with the Conference Treasurer at eight o'clock on Saturday morning, for the purpose of comparing the money reported in the statistical tables.

9. When a member of the Annual Conference dies, the Conference shall appropriate one hundred dollars to provide a monument for him. The Conference to elect annually a custodian of Monument Fund, who shall apportion the amount necessary to this fund to the several charges on the basis of the amount paid by the charge for pastoral support the previous year. The pastor to report this under the head of other collections. The publisher of the Minutes shall reserve a column in the statistical tables for this report.

10. No person in the second year's course of study shall be placed on the Statistician or Treasurer's force.

11. The Stewards are authorized to take annually from the pro rata due the claimants from the Book Concern a sum according to their discretion, not to exceed ten per cent of their indebtedness to the Book Concern, until it shall be paid in full.

12. All reports of committees and resolutions shall be handed to the Secretary in duplicate.

13. No person shall have his orders recognized who comes from a church that requires a lower standard of literary qualification than the Methodist Episcopal Church, without passing an examination with us.

14. To admit on trial any candidate who is over thirty-five years of age, it shall require a two-thirds vote of all members present and voting, provided the two-thirds equal a majority of all members of the Conference.

15. All charges entertaining the Annual Conference shall provide lodging and breakfast only, leaving the attendants to provide for the midday and evening meals. Provided, this does not apply to superannuated members, their wives, the widows of deceased ministers, deaconesses and guests officially invited, who shall have full entertainment. The Committee on Entertainment shall see that sufficient and wholesome meals shall be provided at reasonable rates.

16. All members of the Conference under appointment as Conference Evangelists shall, on the call of their names for passage of character, report their work for the past year, stating number and place of revival meetings held, number professed conversions, and accessions to membership of the church.

17. The reports of the pastors shall be filed not later than Thursday morning of Conference week, and if such reports are not in, the report of the previous year will be used instead and the names of delinquents published in the Minutes.

18. On the first day of the Conference, at the hour following the Communion Service, a memorial shall be held for the ministers and ministers' wives who have died during the year. The Bishop shall appoint someone to deliver the address, and also an alternate.

19. The Secretary of this Conference and the publisher of Minutes shall edit the Minutes each year before printing same. The printed Minutes of the Conference shall be the official journal of the Conference. The publishers of the Minutes shall send one copy of each year's Minutes by mail free to each retired minister of the Conference and to each widow of deceased ministers of the Conference.

20. Every effective member of the Conference shall contribute to the support of our summer school an amount equal to one-third of one per cent of his cash salary.

21. It shall require two-thirds of those present and voting to change or suspend any of these rules, except Rule Fourteen, which has its own provision.

VI

Special Services

Tuesday, September 22

7:30—Service of Welcome. Hon. W. G. Murphy, Chairman.

Music. By the Choir.

Words of Welcome:

From the City. Mayor McNeil.

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From Other Churches. P. H. Bassler, D.D., President Ministerial Alliance.

Response. Bishop A. W. Leonard, D.D., LL.D.

Music. By the Choir.

Wednesday, September 23

2:00—Missionary Sermon. Rev. J. R. Slaten, Vandalia, Illinois.

2:45—Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes. W. P. MacVey, D.D., Chairman.

Address. C. C. Hall, D.D., Executive Secretary.

Address. T. E. Newland, D.D., Chicago, Illinois.

4:00—Devotional Hour.

Address. William H. Huff, D.D., Sioux City, Iowa.

Thursday, September 24

1:30—Consideration of the New Pension Plan. C. R. Oten, D.D., Chicago Illinois.

3:00—Anniversary of Board of Foreign Missions.

Address. Arthur Bruce Moss, D.D., New York, N. Y.

4:00—Devotional Hour.

Address. W. H. Huff, D.D.

Evening

7:30—Musical Program. Choir, Professor R. Gillette, Director.

8:00—Lecture: "Theodore Roosevelt," Bishop Leonard.

Friday, September 25

10:00—Laymen's Meeting at First Christian Church.

2:00—Anniversary of Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. N. H. Moss, presiding.

Address. Miss Cartez Swartz, Washington, D. C.

3:00—Anniversary of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. George W. Niergarth, presiding.

Address. Chas. S. Braden, D.D., New York.

4:00—Devotional Hour.

Address. W. H. Huff, D.D.

6:00—Laymen's Banquet at First Methodist Episcopal Church.

7:30—Anniversary of Board of Temperance and Public Morals. J. W. Cummins, D.D., presiding.

Address. Clarence True Wilson, D.D., Washington, D. C.

Saturday, September 26

4:00—Devotional Hour.

Address. W. H. Huff, D.D.

5:30—Educational Banquet.

7:00—Educational Service. Dr. Cameron Harmon, presiding.

Moving Pictures and McKendree Quartet.

8:00—Address. William S. Bovard, D.D., Chicago.

Sunday, September 27

9:00—Conference Love Feast. J. W. Flint, D.D., leader.

10:30—Morning Worship.

Conference Sermon. Bishop A. W. Leonard, D.D., LL.D.

Overflow Meeting, Sermon. W. H. Huff, D.D.

2:30—Ordination Service.

Ordination of Deacons and Elders. Bishop A. W. Leonard.

Reading of Appointments.

7:30—Evangelistic Service.

Address: "Ye Shall Call His Name Jesus." W. H. Huff, D.D.

VII

Disciplinary Questions

The Southern Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Centralia, Illinois, from September 23 to September 27, 1925.

BISHOP—A. W. Leonard presiding.

SECRETARY.—W. H. Whitlock, Harrisburg, Illinois.

STATISTICIAN.—Claude C. Dawdy, Nashville, Illinois.

TREASURER.—N. C. Henderson, Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

REGISTRAR.—W. E. Bennett, Olney, Illinois.

1. (a) Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline? Yes.

(b) What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline? None.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

Frank W. Pimlott, Colorado; David S. Wahl, St. Louis; Ernest S. Shepherd, Indiana; F. C. Sagar, New Mexico; Norman M. Moss, New England.

3. Who have been Readmitted?

D. D. Collins (1916, Southern Illinois).

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Angus Phillips, Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Stephen Stanley, General Baptist Church.

5. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) IN STUDIES OF FIRST YEAR: Benjamin H. Cravens, Daniel S. Gerlach, Henry C. Ingram, Joseph A. Kerr, Edgar H. Purdy, Harold Y. Slaten, Elmer Smith, David Rufus Luke, Frederick W. Schwarlose.

(b) IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR UNDER THE SEMINARY RULE: None.

6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) IN STUDIES OF FIRST YEAR: Harry E. Brown, David R. Flemming, Edmund D. Wahl, William R. Richardson.

(b) IN STUDIES OF SECOND YEAR: Samuel F. Clarkson, Daniel W. Husong (conditioned), John H. Sharda (conditioned), Roscoe R. Hollis (conditioned), William M. Lane, Henry L. Metcalf, Leonard F. Vise, Zachary W. Story, Leonard E. Hard, Ray Bass.

(c) IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR: None.

(d) IN STUDIES OF FOURTH YEAR: None.

7. Who have been Discontinued?

Walter G. Nolen, John Zimmerman, Raymond O. Etherton, Henry L. Muench.

8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) ELECTED AND ORDAINED DEACONS THIS YEAR: Thomas H. Roddy, Eugene W. Fox, Carson H. Carleton, Torrence A. Shaffer, James W. Walker.

(b) ELECTED AND ORDAINED DEACONS PREVIOUSLY: None

(c) ELECTED TO BE ORDAINED ELSEWHERE: None.

(d) ORDAINED DEACON, HAVING BEEN PREVIOUSLY ELECTED BY ———
CONFERENCE: None.

9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP THIS YEAR: Thomas H. Roddy, Eugene W. Fox, Carson H. Carleton, Torrence A. Shaffer, James W. Walker.

(b) ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP PREVIOUSLY: Benjamin W. Cooper, Lewis D. Hopper, Orvil L. Spreckelmeyer, Frank E. Harris, Clinton E. McDuffee, Ernest L. Mathis, Omer F. Whitlock.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Mayo Bowles, Chas. L. Coleman, Geo. S. Hammons (conditioned), John E. Lamb, Milton J. Wahl, Chas. L. Phifer, Rodney M. Stockton.

11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) ELECTED AND ORDAINED ELDERS THIS YEAR: Lawrence W. Cralley, Robert R. Howe, Fred C. Stelzriede, Clyde H. Todd.

(b) ELECTED AND ORDAINED ELDERS PREVIOUSLY: None.

(c) ELECTED AND ORDAINED ELDERS UNDER THE SEMINARY RULE:
Lester R. Seymour.

(d) ELECTED TO BE ORDAINED ELSEWHERE: Winfield L. Hanbaum.

(e) ORDAINED ELDER, HAVING BEEN PREVIOUSLY ELECTED BY ———
CONFERENCE: None.

(f) ORDAINED ELDER ELSEWHERE UNDER OUR ELECTION: None.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) AS LOCAL PREACHERS: None.

(b) UNDER MISSIONARY RULE: None.

(c) UNDER THE SEMINARY RULE: None.

(d) ELECTED BY THIS CONFERENCE AND ORDAINED ELSEWHERE: None.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) AS LOCAL DEACONS: None.

(b) UNDER MISSIONARY RULE: None.

(c) ELECTED BY THIS CONFERENCE AND ORDAINED ELSEWHERE: None.

14. Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools?

Orvil L. Spreckelmeyer, F. C. Stelzriede, Ernest L. Mathis, Edmund D. Wahl, Milton J. Wahl, W. L. Hanbaum, Norman M. Moss, Omer F. Whitlock, L. R. Seymour.

15. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

Yes.

16. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?
Eli Crouse, New Mexico; D. D. Collins, South Dakota; R. M. Peters, Colorado; L. D. Hopper, Illinois.
17. Who have Died?
W. L. Jones, J. W. Britton, D. A. Perrin, M. C. McKown, D. W. Baker.
18. Who have been Located at their own Request?
None.
19. Who have been Located?
Wm. R. Evans, E. F. Hicks, C. W. Moorman, A. E. Bunton.
20. Who have Withdrawn?
(a) FROM THE MINISTRY: None.
(b) FROM THE MINISTRY AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH: S. W. Webb.
(c) BY SURRENDER OF THE MINISTERIAL OFFICE: None.
21. Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office?
None.
22. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?
None.
23. Who have been Expelled?
None.
24. What other personal Notation should be made?
Stephen Stanley, Elder, from General Baptist Church; given Local Deacon Orders. Angus Phillips, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, given Deacon Orders.
25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?
Walter W. Van Bibber (1), D. W. Shipp.
26. Who are the Retired Ministers?
Chas. Atchison, J. A. Bell, C. B. Besse, C. E. Bovard, W. R. Bradley, J. E. Burke, W. L. Cramp, O. H. Clark, M. B. Cooksey, J. G. Dee, J. W. Deweese, W. W. Edwards, Z. J. Farmer, J. W. Flint, J. S. Hall, J. G. Harmon, B. A. Hoar, H. O. Hiser, J. T. Huffman, J. W. Jackson, Willard Keisling, J. C. Kinison, H. L. Merrick, J. T. Murkin, J. W. McNeil, Edwin H. McKenzie, J. E. Nickerson, J. W. Smith, G. A. Seed, J. A. Taylor, Albert Vandaveer, J. P. Watson, G. M. Whitzell, F. M. Van Treese, A. Yingst, H. H. Young.
27. Who have been granted Leave of Absence?
S. D. Berst.
28. Who are the Triers of Appeals?
W. H. Whitlock, O. B. Allen, W. D. Simmons, J. H. Davis, P. R. Glatfelty. Reserves: L. W. Porter, A. R. Ransom.
29. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?
See Report.

30. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?
See Report.
31. What is the Statistical Report?
See the Statistician's Report.
32. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?
See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
33. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
\$80,409.
(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
\$55,141.
34. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?
For Annuity distribution, 1,919½ years, multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$22 per year, \$42,229. For Necessitous distribution, \$600. Total, \$42,829.
35. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?
From The Book Concern, \$2,774. From Annual Conference Investments, \$3,000. From the Chartered Fund, \$40. From Pastoral Charges, \$25,135. From Board of Pensions and Relief, \$400. From Other Sources, \$2,501. Total, \$33,550.
(b) How has it been Applied?
See Steward's Report.
36. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?
Twelve per cent of pastors' cash salary, \$37,000. This will be at the annuity rate of \$17.
37. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief?
None.
38. Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report?
No.
39. Where are the Preachers Stationed?
See List of Appointments.
40. Where shall the Next Conference be Held?
Olney, Illinois.

VIII

Appointments

CARBONDALE DISTRICT

M. H. LOAR, District Superintendent, 816 W. Walnut Street,
Carbondale, Illinois.

Anna.....	B. H. Batson, 1 E	Jonesboro.....	S. A. Morgan, 3 E
Brookport.....	A. H. Reynolds, 1 E	Joppa.....	(T. J. Isaacs), 3 S
Cairo.....	O. E. Connett, 2 E	Karnak.....	(A. N. Hicks), 1 S
Carbondale: First,		Makanda.....	E. H. Purdy, 1 P
	W. P. MacVey, 5 E	Metropolis.....	W. H. McPherson, 2 E
Grace.....	C. L. Coleman, 2 D	Marion.....	J. W. Cummins, 7 E
Carterville.....	R. N. Stockton, 2 D	Mounds.....	J. S. Dever, 3 E
Chester.....	Ernest Connett, 3 E	Mound City.....	Roy Kean, 3 E
Coulterville.....	W. E. Browning, 1 E	Murphysboro.....	L. S. McKown, 3 E
Crab Orchard. (Bruce Ramsey),	2 S	New Burnside. (C. L. Pitman),	1 S
Creal Springs.....	W. M. Lane, 1 P	Olive Branch.....	(M. M. Green), 2 S
Cypress.....	(W. A. Berneking), 1 S	Pinckneyville.....	H. B. Shoaff, 1 E
Du Quoin.....	E. T. Carroll, 2 E	Pittsburg.....	(A. P. Cummins), 1 S
Eddyville.....	(H. E. Capshaw), 1 S	Reevesville.....	(J. A. Wallace), 1 S
Elizabethtown (P. O., Rosa Claire)		Royalton.....	G. W. Hanks, 1 E
	J. M. Clayton, 2 E	Steeleville.....	S. S. Smith, 1 E
Elco.....	L. E. Hard, 1 P	Sparta.....	W. I. Terhune, 1 E
Elkville.....	T. O. Holly, 2 E	Tamaroa.....	(A. N. Norris), 3 S
Ellis Grove.....	Max Opp, 2 E	Thebes.....	Owen Wright, 2 E
Energy.....	L. M. Leyerle, 2 E	Ullin.....	O. R. Buess, 1 E
Golconda.....	C. L. Phifer, 1 D	Vergennes.....	(Elmer Smith), 1 S
Herrin.....	P. R. Grotfelty, 5 E	Vienna.....	J. B. Jones, 4 E
Johnston City.....	J. H. Davis, 1 E	Villa Ridge.....	T. A. Shaffer, 3 D

CENTRALIA DISTRICT

C. B. WHITESIDE, District Superintendent, 225 S. Poplar Street,
Centralia, Illinois.

Alma.....	(J. T. Clower), 2 S	Effingham.....	J. E. Shafer, 5 E
Altamont.....	L. Smith, 3 E	Farina.....	T. E. Harper, 2 E
Ashley.....	G. S. Hammons, 3 D	Fillmore and Hurricane,	
Avena.....	Earl Gibson, 1 S		Roscoe Hollis, 1 P
Beaucoup.....	W. G. Wigham, 1 E	Greenville: Centenary and	
Beaver Creek.....	(C. C. Mays), 2 S	Smithboro.....	(A. D. Hawley), 2 S
Beckmeyer.....		First.....	L. A. Magill, 1 E
Beecher City.....	(Glen Sharp), 2 S	Herrick.....	R. R. Howe, 1 E
Brownstown.....	H. N. Wills, 2 E	Huey.....	(P. M. Ragland), 2 S
Carlyle.....	W. D. Simmons, 1 E	Irvington.....	J. W. Gammon, 2 E
Centralia: Central City,		Kinmundy.....	E. G. Winninger, 1 E
	M. L. Watson, 2 E	Litchfield.....	C. C. Cullison, 1 E
First.....	W. M. Brown, 3 E	Marissa.....	E. F. Williams, 1 E
Second.....	J. E. McCracken, 3 E	Mascoutah.....	Carl Fritz, 1 E
Coffeen.....	S. F. Clarkson, 1 D	Mason.....	C. J. Streubing, 2 E
Donnellson and Panama,		Moccasin.....	(C. C. Yeck), 2 S
	W. L. Rhein, 1 E		

Mulberry Grove,		Ramsey.....	C. H. Carleton,	1 D
A. W. Hendrix,	3 E	St. Elmo.....	A. A. Hagler,	2 E
Nashville: First..	C. C. Dawdy,	Salem.....	J. D. Shaddrick,	2 E
Wesley and Oakdale,	1 E	Shattuc.....	(Fred Mery),	2 S
D. A. Tappmeyer,	1 E	Shobonier.....	Eugene Fox,	3 D
New Baden and Okawville,		Sorento.....	(P. O. Anderson),	2 S
W. C. Bruce,	2 E	Tilden.....	(J. A. Taylor),	1 R
North Prairie and Hoyleton,		Trenton.....	F. C. Brown,	3 E
Henry Idel,	1 E	Vandalia.....	J. R. Slaten,	3 E
Odin and Sandoval,	S. Albrecht,	Vernon.....	J. L. Kapp,	1 E
Pocahontas.....	W. E. Shaffer,	Watson.....	(C. M. Miller),	3 S

EAST ST. LOUIS DISTRICT

G. R. GOODMAN, District Superintendent, 1513 North 42d Street,
East St. Louis, Illinois.

Alton: First....	C. D. Shumard,	6 E	Fidelity.....	(S. B. Zarecor),	1 S
Grace.....	E. U. Yates,	1 E	Freeburg and New Athens,		
Main Street, Theodore Cates,	8 E		V. N. Gould,	2 E	
Batchtown.....	(J. T. Bryant),	2 S	Gillespie.....	M. Jackson,	2 E
Belleville: Epworth,			Godfrey.....	F. M. Hedger,	3 E
H. L. Metcalf,	1 P		Grafton.....	T. H. Roddy,	1 D
First.....	A. R. Ransom,	3 E	Granite City: Dewey Avenue,		
Jackson.....	G. H. Humphrey,	1 E	(F. M. Fish),	2 S	
Bethalto and Glen Carbon,			East Granite...H. Y. Slaten,	1 P	
D. S. Gerlach,	1 P		Neidringhaus..F. W. Pimlott,	1 E	
Brighton: First....	L. R. Mauk,	2 E	Zion.....	David Froeschle,	1 E
Second.....	Eugene Goetz,	1 E	Hamburg.....	T. J. Wilson,	1 E
Bunker Hill: First.....			Hartford.....	Ray Bass,	2 P
Second.....	Wm. Schutz,	1 E	Jerseyville.....	O. B. Kinsey,	2 E
Caseyville.....	H. E. Brown,	2 P	Kane.....	(J. C. Harms),	4 S
Collinsville.....	W. H. Poole,	4 E	Lebanon.....	C. R. Yost,	2 E
Dorchester.....	D. R. Fleming,	1 P	Livingston.....	J. F. Glotfelty,	1 E
East Alton.....	Greenlee Calvert,	3 E	Madison.....	L. W. Cralley,	1 E
East St. Louis: Alta Sita,			Medora and Piasa,	C. H. Spragg,	1 E
E. E. Montgomery,	3 E		Mt. Olive...Chas. A. Neumeyer,	1 E	
Bond Avenue..Samuel Thero,	1 E		O'Fallon.....	F. E. Harris,	3 D
First.....	J. H. Cudlipp,	3 E	St. Jacob.....		
St. Paul's....	Robert Morris,	1 E	Shipman.....	C. W. Hall,	1 E
Settlement...J. W. Walker,	2 D		Staunton and Benld,		
Signal Hill...J. B. Cummins,	3 E		L. G. Beers,	2 E	
State Street...T. C. Stokes,	4 E		Troy.....	(Dewey Horrell),	1 S
Edwardsville: Immanuel,			Venice.....	(E. J. Murdock),	1 S
F. F. Otto,	1 E		Waterloo.....	(J. G. Dee),	1 R
St. John's.....	J. G. Tucker,	1 E	Wood River and Wanda,		
Elsah.....	(A. H. Barnes),	1 S	D. W. Hussong,	1 P	

MT. CARMEL DISTRICT

C. L. PETERSON, District Superintendent, Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

Albion.....	T. B. McClain,	2 E	Crossville.....	C. M. Prince,	2 E
Benton.....	O. B. Allen,	1 E	Dahlgren.....	W. B. Cooper,	1 D
Bellmont.....	G. C. Streubing,	3 E	Eldorado: Beulah Heights,		
Big Prairie.....	W. T. Morris,	2 E	L. F. Vise,	1 P	
Browns.....	Mayo Bowles,	1 D	First.....	T. B. Sowers,	1 E
Carrier Mills.....	G. A. Dunn,	1 E	Wesley.....	(J. F. Brown),	2 S
Carmi.....	J. W. Webster,	1 E	Enfield.....	E. W. Barrett,	1 E
Centerville..(Stephen Stanley),	1 S		Equality and Shawneetown,		
Christopher.....	O. F. Culver,	2 E	G. A. Phelps,	3 E	

Galatia.....W. E. Bush, 4 E	Norris City.....L. E. Page, 1 E
Grayville.....H. W. Smoot, 3 E	Omaha.....J. A. Kerr, 1 P
Harrisburg: Dorris Heights, (C. M. Mickley), 2 S	Opdyke.....G. W. Dame, 1 E
First.....W. H. Whitlock, 3 E	Orient.....W. J. Leslie, 2 E
Ina.....L. J. Mitchell, 1 E	Ridgeway.....A. A. Ferrell, 2 E
Macedonia.....(Frank Staley), 1 S	Sesser.....J. H. Davidson, 4 E
Maunie.....R. O. Clemens, 1 E	Thompsonville...J. H. Sharda, 2 P
McLeansboro..S. A. Matthews, 1 E	Valier.....D. R. Luke, 1 P
Mill Shoals.....Z. W. Story, 1 P	Waltonville.....J. E. Lamb, 2 E
Mt. Carmel.....M. C. Foltz, 1 E	Wayne City.....J. C. Kinison, 2 E
Mt. Vernon: Epworth, N. C. Henderson, 1 E	West Frankfort: Central, C. S. Tritt, 1 E
First.....O. L. Markman, 2 E	Epworth.....(S. N. Fisk), 3 S
Wesley.....E. C. Phillips, 2 E	First.....W. A. Sharp, 3 E
Circuit.....Angus Phillips, 1 D	Trinity.....C. S. Barnett, 3 E
	Ziegler.....T. A. Martin, 2 E

OLNEY DISTRICT

F. O. WILSON, District Superintendent, Olney, Illinois.

Allendale.....E. H. Cissna, 1 E	Louisville.....J. W. Tucker, 3 E
Bone Gap.....Henry Heyer, 3 E	Mt. Erie.....(Chas. Johnston), 2 S
Bridgeport and Zion, J. M. Adams, 2 E	Newton.....W. D. Richardson, 1 E
Calhoun.....H. C. Ingram, 1 P	Noble.....C. R. Wise, 1 E
Chauncey.....(C. H. Campbell), 1 S	Oblong: Central...L. W. Porter, 1 E
Cisne and Rinard, C. W. Smith, 2 E	Circuit.....G. H. Hall, 3 E
Claremont.....(W. C. Brumit), 1 S	Olney.....W. E. Bennett, 4 E
Clay City and Patterson, J. N. Presley, 2 E	Palestine: Circuit, F. W. Schwarzlose, 1 P
Dietrich.....J. L. Miller, 3 E	First.....M. A. Souers, 3 E
Fairfield: Circuit, Ernest Shepherd, 1 E	Pinkstaff.....E. L. Lawler, 1 E
First.....W. J. Fahnstock, 2 E	Robinson.....J. S. Cummins, 3 E
Flat Rock.....C. H. Todd, 1 E	Sailor Springs... (J. P. Tucker), 1 S
Flora.....J. B. Johnson, 2 E	St. Francisville and Billett, P. B. Brown, 3 E
Friendsville (P. O., Mt. Carmel, R. F. D.)....B. H. Cravens, 1 P	Sumner: Circuit...W. S. Wilcox, 2 E
Geff.....(M. A. Sanders), 2 S	First.....O. O. Maxfield, 2 E
Golden Gate.....Jas. McNabb, 1 E	West Liberty... (D. J. Shouse), 2 S
Hutsonville.....O. H. Young, 1 E	West Salem... (G. H. Billings), 1 S
Iuka.....(E. B. Linder), 1 S	Wheeler.....(G. W. Miller), 1 S
Johnsonville... (J. C. Cissna), 1 S	Willow Hill.....(B. S. Smith), 1 S
Lawrenceville, Ressho Robertson, 3 E	Xenia.....C. E. McDuffee, 2 E
	Yale.....(J. E. Owens), 2 S

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Harmon, Cameron, President; Wal- ton, W. C., and Kinison, J. W. A., Professors in McKendree College; members of Lebanon Quarterly Conference.	Zimmerman, A. F., Missionary to South America.
McCammon, G. E., Legal Advisor, Lincoln University.	Clements, R. O., Child Welfare Work. Member of Carmi Quarterly Con- ference.
Hall, C. C., Superintendent of Meth- odist Orphanage; member First Church, Mt. Vernon Quarterly Conference.	Wall, David S., Field Secretary of McKendree College; member of Immanuel Quarterly Conference, Edwardsville, Ill.
	CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS: Davis, J. H.; member Murphysboro Quar-

terly Conference. Horsley, Otto; member Marion Quarterly Conference. Allen, E. O.; member Marion Quarterly Conference. Lamp, W. E.; member Grace Church, Carbondale Quarterly Conference.

LEFT WITHOUT APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND ONE OF OUR SCHOOLS: W. L. Hanbaum, Centralia, First Church Quarterly Conference; Ernest Mathis, Lebanon Quarterly Conference; O. F. Whitlock, Lebanon Quarterly Conference; M. J. Wahl, Immanuel Church, Edwardsville

Quarterly Conference; Edmund D. Wahl, Immanuel Church, Edwardsville Quarterly Conference; L. R. Seymour, Mt. Vernon, First Church, Quarterly Conference; F. C. Stelzriede, Lebanon Quarterly Conference; O. R. Spreckelmeyer, Lebanon Quarterly Conference;

TO PREACH MISSIONARY SERMON: O. E. Connett; Alternate, M. A. Souers.

TO DELIVER MEMORIAL ADDRESS: C. D. Shumard; Alternate, Lawrence Smith.

IX

Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY

Wednesday, September 23, 1925

The Southern Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened at the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Centralia, Illinois, for its Seventy-fourth Annual Session, at 9 A. M., Bishop Adna W. Leonard presiding.

Bishop Leonard conducted the devotions and, assisted by the District Superintendents and the local pastor, W. M. Brown, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

After the communion service, Dr. Ressho Robertson delivered the Memorial Address.

The Conference was organized for business.

Roll Call.—L. S. McKown, the former Secretary, called the roll. Bishop Leonard made the call official, in lieu of his personal calling of the roll. The following answered to the roll call: J. M. Adams, S. Albrecht, E. O. Allen, O. B. Allen, C. Atchison, E. W. Barrett, C. S. Barnett, B. H. Batson, W. E. Bennett, L. G. Beers, Mayo Bowles, P. B. Brown, F. C. Brown, W. M. Brown, W. E. Browning, W. C. Bruce, O. R. Buess, W. E. Bush, G. Calvert, Theodore Cates, E. T. Carroll, E. H. Cissna, O. E. Connett, Ernest Connett, C. L. Coleman, L. W. Crawley, J. H. Cudlipp, J. W. Cummins, J. S. Cummins, J. B. Cummins, C. C. Cullison, O. F. Culver, G. W. Dame, J. H. Davis, J. H. Davidson, C. C. Dawdy, J. G. Dee, J. W. Deweese, J. S. Dever, G. A. Dunn, W. J. Fahnestock, A. A. Ferrell, J. W. Flint, M. C. Foltz, P. R. Glotfelty, J. F. Glotfelty, G. R. Goodman, V. N. Gould, J. W. Gammon, A. A. Hagler, C. C. Hall, J. S. Hall, G. H. Hall, C. W. Hall, G. S. Hammons, Cameron Harmon, J. G. Harmon, G. W. Hanks, F. E. Harris, T. E. Harper, N. C. Henderson, F. M. Hedger, Henry Heyer, A. T. Hicks, Lewis D. Hopper, A. W. Hendrix, H. O. Hiser, B. A. Hoar, T. O. Holly, Otto Horsley, R. R. Howe, Marion Jackson, J. B. Johnson, J. B. Jones, J. L. Kapp, Roy N. Kean, J. C. Kinison, J. W. A. Kinison, O. B. Kinsey, J. E. Lamb, W. E. Lamp, E. W. Lawler, W. J. Leslie, L. M. Leyerle, M. H. Loar, T. A. Martin, O. L. Markham, L. A. Magill, S. A. Mathews, L. R. Mauk, O. O. Maxfield, G. E. McCammon, J. E. McCracken, T. B. McClain, L. S. McKown, J. W. McNeill, James McNabb, W. H. McPernson, W. P. MacVey, J. L. Miller, L. J. Mitchell, W. T. Morris, Robert Morris, S. A. Morgan, E. E. Montgomery, L. E. Page, C. L. Patterson, G. A. Phelps, C. L. Phifer, E. C. Phillips, W. H. Poole, L. W. Porter, J. N. Presley, C. M. Prince, A. R. Ransom, W. L. Rhein, W. I. Rich-

ardson, Resso Robertson, G. A. Seed, L. R. Seymore, J. D. Shaddrick, J. E. Shafer, W. E. Shaffer, W. A. Sharp, H. B. Shoaff, C. D. Shumard, W. D. Simmons, J. R. Slaten, Lawrence Smith, S. S. Smith, C. W. Smith, H. W. Smoot, M. A. Souers, T. B. Sowers, C. H. Spragg, T. C. Stokes, G. C. Streubing, R. M. Stockton, J. A. Taylor, W. I. Terhune, Samuel Thero, C. S. Tritt, C. H. Todd, J. G. Tucker, J. W. Tucker, J. P. Watson, M. L. Watson, W. C. Walton, J. W. Webster, C. B. Whiteside, W. H. Whitlock, W. S. Wilcox, H. N. Wills, F. O. Wilson, T. J. Wilson, E. F. Williams, E. G. Wininger, W. G. Wigham, C. R. Wise, Owen Wright, E. U. Yates, C. R. Yost, H. H. Young, Orin H. Young.

PROBATIONERS.—L. E. Hard, W. M. Lane, Rosco Hollis, S. F. Clarkson, Eugene Fox, C. H. Carlton, Harry E. Brown, T. H. Roddy, D. W. Hussong, L. F. Vise, Z. W. Story, T. A. Shaffer, Henry Muench, Norman M. Moss, J. Clayton, J. H. Sharda.

Organization.—On motion of L. S. McKown, W. H. Whitlock was elected Secretary and given the privilege of naming as his assistants, C. W. Hall, Roy N. Kean, C. H. Todd, and C. L. Phifer.

On motion of George R. Goodman, the first seven pews across the entire church was fixed as the Conference Bar.

The Statistician, C. C. Dawdy, named as his assistants, B. H. Batson, L. D. Hopper, A. W. Hendrix, F. E. Harris, E. W. Barrett, and O. H. Young.

The Treasurer, N. C. Henderson, named as his assistants, L. E. Page, Mayo Bowles, W. D. Simmons, Z. W. Story, W. E. Shaffer, and J. B. Jones.

On motion of Doctor Robertson, the Standing Rules of the previous Conference were adopted for this session.

W. E. Bush was elected Postmaster.

On motion of Doctor Tucker, the printed program was made official.

Character.—The character of the men in the Conference was passed by districts as they were called in the following order: Carbondale, Centralia, East St. Louis, Mt. Carmel, and Olney.

The character of the men in the Retired, Supernumerary, and Special Relations was passed.

R. N. Stockton was excused to attend a funeral.

On motion of Doctor Tucker, Henry Heyer was excused from Conference on account of his mother's death.

Opening.—On motion of E. T. Carroll, the opening hour of the Conference was set for 8:30 A. M., and adjournment at 12 noon.

Greetings.—On motion of Doctor Tucker, the Secretary was authorized to wire greetings to Bishop Leete. The following telegram was sent to Bishop Leete: "Southern Illinois Conference sends greetings and love. Bishop Leonard adds personal acknowledgments and kindest regards."

Introduction.—Dr. E. C. Wareing, editor of the *Western Christian Advocate*, was introduced to the Conference by Bishop Leonard.

Reporter.—On motion of Doctor Tucker, M. A. Soures was made reporter to the *Western Christian Advocate*.

Agent.—J. W. Webster was appointed agent for the *Methodist Review*.

Greetings.—Bishop Leonard read the following greetings from Bishop Leete: "Most affectionate greetings, Bishop Leonard and Conference. Wishing God's blessings."

Introduction.—Dr. C. J. Hewitt, representative of Garrett Biblical Institute, was introduced by Bishop Leonard.

At the request of Bishop Leonard, the time for noon adjournment was extended.

Committee.—At the suggestion of Bishop Leonard, a committee to explain the proposed amendments to the constitution was authorized. Committee to be appointed later by the Bishop.

Order of the Day.—The order for the day Saturday 10 A. M. was fixed for consideration of the amendments to the constitution.

The order for the day Friday 10 A. M. was fixed for naming the next meeting place of the Conference.

The order for the day Friday 11 A. M. was fixed for the address of the Bishop to the class.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

Evening Session, Wednesday, September 23, 1925

The evening session of the Conference opened at 7:30, with Bishop Leonard presiding. Hymn No. 423 was sung.

Prayer by Cameron Harmon.

Reading of minutes of morning session; corrected and approved.

On motion of J. G. Tucker, the text of the telegrams to and from Bishop Leete were ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

The character of M. H. Loar, Superintendent of Carbondale District, was passed, and he read his report.

The character of C. B. Whiteside, Superintendent of Centralia District, was passed, and he read his report.

The character of George R. Goodman, Superintendent of the East St. Louis District, was passed, and he read his report.

The character of C. L. Peterson, Superintendent of the Mt. Carmel District, was passed, and he read his report.

The character of J. G. Tucker, Superintendent of the Olney District, was passed, and he read his report.

In behalf of the Olney District, W. E. Bennett presented J. G. Tucker, the retiring Superintendent, a basket of flowers. Response by J. G. Tucker.

The order of the day Saturday, following the vote on the constitutional amendments, was fixed as the time for all committees to report.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

SECOND DAY

Thursday, September 24, 1925

Conference convened at 8:30 A. M. Devotions were conducted by Bishop Leonard. Dr. C. C. Hall offered prayer. Hymn 434 was sung, after which Bishop Leonard addressed the Conference, his subject being "Ye Are My Witnesses."

The minutes of the evening session were read and approved.

Greetings.—On motion of E. T. Carroll, the Secretary was instructed to send greetings to O. H. Clark, J. M. Van Treece, and others.

Agent.—J. W. Webster was excused as agent for the *Methodist Review*, and Samuel Albright was appointed in his stead.

On motion of J. G. Tucker, S. D. Berst was excused from attendance of Conference on account of sickness.

Greetings.—On motion of M. C. Foltz, the Secretary was instructed to send greetings to Mrs. Quayle.

Special Appointments.—Upon the recommendation of the Cabinet, the Conference Board of Trustees was authorized to provide for the expense of the Cabinet for telegrams, stenographer, etc. Also all persons serving institutions or organizations not connected with, nor under the supervision of, the Methodist Episcopal Church be not given special appointments except in those organizations and institutions provided for by the General Conference. This to be effective after this year.

Committee.—A Committee of Presentation of Constitutional Amendments was named—J. W. Cummins, to explain the question of union of Methodist Episcopal Church and Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and C. C. Hall, to explain the question of the admission of laymen into the Annual Conference.

Naming of Churches.—On motion of J. W. Cummins, the District Superintendents were ordered to request that the trustees of all churches place the name of the church on the building.

Publishing and Financing Minutes.—On motion of G. E. McCammon, a committee was appointed to consider and bring recommendations as to financing the publication of the Conference Minutes, the committee consisting of C. C. Hall, Ressho Robertson, and Robert Morris.

Drafts were announced: First, \$40, from Charter Fund; second, \$2,774, from Book Concern.

Question One.—"Is the Conference Incorporated?" Yes.

Question One (Section D).—"Are the Treasurers Bonded?" No.

Committee on Bonding was appointed on motion of C. C. Hall. Committee consists of J. S. Cummins, G. E. McCammon, and J. B. Stout.

Question Two.—"Who are Transferred In?" Frank W. Pimlott, Colorado Conference; David S. Wahl, St. Louis German Conference; Ernest Shepherd, Indiana Conference; F. C. Sagar, New Mexico Conference.

Question Sixteen.—"Who are Transferred Out?" R. M. Peters, to Colorado Conference; Eli Crouse, to New Mexico Conference; L. D. Hopper.

Deaths.—Names of those who have died: M. C. McKown, D. W. Baker, J. W. Britton, W. L. Jones, D. A. Perrin.

Question Twenty (Section B).—"Who have Withdrawn?" S. W. Webb, from ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Question Twenty-eight.—"Who are the Triers of Appeals?" W. H. Whitlock, P. R. Glotfelty, O. B. Allen, W. D. Simmons, J. H. Davis. Alternates, A. R. Ransom and L. W. Porter.

Question Twenty-six.—"Who are the Retired Ministers?"

The following names were called, characters passed, and continued: J. A. Bell, C. B. Besse, C. E. Bovairs, W. R. Bradley, J. E. Burke, L. Cramp, O. H. Clark, N. B. Cooksey, J. G. Dee, J. W. Deweese, W. W. Edwards, Z. J. Farmer, J. W. Flint, J. S. Hall, J. G. Harmon, B. A. Hoar, H. O. Hiser, J. T. Hoffman, J. W. Jackson, W. L. Jones, Willard Keisling, J. C. Kinnison, H. L. Merrick, J. W. McNeil, J. T. Murkin, E. H. McKenzie, J. E. Nickerson, J. W. Smith, G. A. Seed, J. A. Taylor, Albert Vandever, J. T. Watson, G. M. Whitzell, F. M. Van Treece, Adam Yingst, H. H. Young.

Hymn.—"My Heavenly Home Is Bright and Fair" was sung.

Poem.—"Back in Illinois," by Julia G. Olds, was read by C. B. Whiteside.

Introduction.—At the request of Doctor Wareing, Miss Britt, representing the Kansas City Training School, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Introduction.—Dr. Cameron Harmon, president of McKendree College, was introduced.

Doctor Rapp, of the Illinois Conference, was introduced.

Report.—Dr. C. C. Hall, executive secretary of the Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes, made his report. Report was received, adopted, and ordered printed in the Minutes.

Resolution.—On motion of J. G. Tucker, the following resolution was adopted:

"We have heard with pleasure and deep interest the presentation of the Hearthstone League by Bishop Leonard.

"Resolved, That the Southern Illinois Conference accept the Hearthstone League as a very valuable and practical method of work for developing and promoting the spirit of worship and devotion in the home, and that we will do all within us to avail ourselves of this agency."

Sales.—The Board of Trustees were authorized to sell the church at

Calvin, Illinois, and its contents, and the proceeds to be loaned to the Cowling church, on the Belmont charge. The Fairview church, on the Dahlgren charge, was ordered sold. The church at Woodburn, near Bunker Hill, was ordered sold, the proceeds to be loaned to the church at Bunker Hill. The Bethel church, near Carrier Mills, was ordered sold, the money to be loaned to the church in Carrier Mills. The proceeds from the sale of White Oak church to be loaned to the Sesser church.

Appointments.—The following men are left without appointment to attend one of our schools: W. L. Hanbaum, Milton J. Wahl, Edmond D. Wahl, Ernest L. Mathis, F. C. Stelzriede, O. R. Sprecklemeyer, L. R. Seymour.

Typewriter.—On motion of F. O. Wilson, the superintendent of the orphanage was made the custodian of the adding machine, with privilege of using the same.

Announcements.—The following men were excused from further attendance of Conference: Roy N. Kean, D. W. Hussong, G. C. Streubbing, C. J. Streubbing.

Adjournment.

THIRD DAY

Friday, September 25, 1925

The Conference was called to order at 8:30 A. M.

Devotions.—Bishop Leonard conducted the devotion. The subject of his address was "The Wonder Note in Christian Experience." Scripture, Gal. 2. 21.

Journal.—The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Obituary.—On motion of J. G. Tucker, the obituary of Rev. W. C. Cissna, who was a local preacher, was ordered printed in the Conference Minutes.

Minutes.—Dr. C. C. Hall reported the recommendations of the special committee on financing the publication of the Minutes. The report, except Provision No. 10, was adopted. See report.

Standing Rule.—On motion of C. C. Hall, Rule 20 of the Standing Rules was repealed.

Pension and Relief.—On motion of W. H. Poole, a committee of three was authorized to study and bring in recommendations as to the proposed Pension and Relief Plan.

Conference Relations Committee.—On motion of Resso Robertson, the Conference Relations Committee was instructed to omit details in their recommendation.

Question Eight.—"Who Have Been Admitted into Full Membership?"

(a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year and advanced to the third year in the Course of Study: Thomas H. Roddy, Eugene W. Fox, Carson H. Carleton, Torrence A. Schaffer, James W. Walker.

Question Two.—"Who Have Been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?" Norman M. Moss, from the New England Conference, Bishop Leonard having just previously announced his transfer to the same Conference.

Question Ten.—"What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?" Mayo Boles, Charles L. Coleman, George S. Hammon, conditioned on collateral reading. John E. Lamb, Charles L. Phifer, Rodney M. Stockton. Milton J. Wahl, continued in the Fourth Year.

Order of the Day.—"Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" Olney and West Frankfort were placed in nomination. The vote favored Olney and, on motion of C. L. Peterson, the invitation to Olney was accepted unanimously.

Organist.—On motion of J. D. Shaddrick, Mrs. W. I. Terhume was elected as organist for this session of the Conference.

Question Nine.—"What Members in Studies of the Third Year?" (a) Admitted into full membership this year: Thomas H. Roddy, Carson H. Carleton, Eugene W. Fox, Torrence A. Shaffer, James W. Walker. (d) Admitted into full membership previously: Lewis B. Hopper.

Question Eleven.—"What Members Have Completed the Conference Course of Study?" (a) Elected and ordained Elders this year: Lawrence W. Cralley, Robert R. Howe, Fred C. Stelzriede, Clyde H. Todd. (c) Elected and ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule: Lester R. Seymour, Winfield L. Hanbaum. On motion of Resso Robertson, W. L. Hanbaum was to be ordained by his resident Bishop at his convenience.

Question Fourteen.—"Who Have Been Left Without an Appointment to Attend One of Our Schools?" O. R. Spreckelmeyer, F. C. Stelzriede, Ernest L. Mathis, Edmund D. Wahl, Milton J. Wahl, W. L. Hanbaum, Norman M. Moss, Omer F. Whitlock, L. R. Seymour.

Question Five.—"Who Have Been Received on Trial?" (a) In Studies of the First Year: Benjamin H. Craven, Daniel S. Gerlach, Edgar H. Purdy, Henry C. Ingram, Joseph A. Kerr, Harold Y. Slaton, David Ruphus Luke, Frederick W. Schwarzlose, Elmer Smith.

Question Six.—"Who Have Been Continued on Trial?" (a) In Studies of the First Year: Harry E. Brown, David R. Flemming, Edmund D. Wahl, W. R. Richardson. (b) In Studies of the Second Year: Samuel F. Clarkston, Henry L. Metcalf, William M. Lane. Conditioned on collateral reading: Roscoe R. Hollis, Daniel W. Hussong, John H. Sharda, Henry L. Muench.

Motion.—On motion of J. G. Tucker, time was extended.

Class.—The class for admission was called, addressed by the Bishop, and took the vows.

Anniversary.—Three men—J. W. McNeil, J. W. Flint, and N. B. Coodsey—now have reached the fiftieth anniversary of their ministry as members of this Conference. On motion of W. P. MacVey, the Conference made recognition of this fact in a tender message to them by the Bishop and the presentation to each of them a beautiful memento of the love of the Conference. After a response by Flint and McNeil (Cooksey being absent), a verse of the song "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" was sung.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

FOURTH DAY

Saturday, September 26, 1925

The Conference was called to order at 8:30 A. M.

Devotions.—Hymn 463 was sung; Doctor Huff led in prayer; Psalm 23 was repeated; Hymn 687 was sung. Bishop Leonard then addressed the Conference on "Evangelism."

Minutes.—Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Motion.—On motion of W. H. Poole, the Committee on Pensions was appointed and were permitted to retire. Committee: A. R. Ransom, W. P. MacVey, and O. L. Markman.

Order of the Day.—The consideration of the amendments to the constitution. J. W. Cummins spoke on Unification. Vote: 116 for, 26 against. C. C. Hall presented the amendment to admit laymen into the Annual Conference. Vote: 61 for, 72 against.

Question Six (Section B).—"Who Have Been Continued on Trial in the Studies of the Second Year?" Zachary W. Story, Leonard S. Vise, Ray Bass. Section A—Leonard E. Hard placed in Studies of the Second Year.

Question Nine.—"What Members are in the Studies of the Third Year?" (b) Admitted into full membership previously: Benjamin W. Cooper, Frank E. Harris, Clinton E. McDuffee, Ernest L. Mathis, Orvil R. Spreckelmeyer, Omer F. Whitlock.

Question Nineteen.—"Who Have Been Located?" William R. Evans (automatically), E. F. Hicks, C. W. Moorman, A. E. Bunton.

Question Twenty-three.—"Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?" Walter W. Van Bibber (who is also excused from the course of study on account of ill health) and D. W. Shipp.

Question Seven.—"Who Have Been Discontinued?" Ray O. Etherton, Walter G. Nolen, Henry L. Muench.

Question Twenty.—"Who Have Withdrawn?" (b) From the ministry and membership of the church: S. W. Webb.

Question Four.—"Who Have Been Received on Credentials, and from what Church?" Angus Phillips, from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and given Deacon's Orders; Stephen Stanley, received from the General Baptist Church, and given Local Deacon's Orders.

Question Twenty-four.—"What Other Notations Should be Made?" (See case of Stephen Stanley above.)

Motion.—W. H. Poole moved that a summary of the reports of the evangelists be printed in the Minutes.

Question Three.—"Who Are Readmitted?" D. D. Collins, and credentials restored. (1916-S. Ill.)

Question Sixteen.—"Who are Transferred, and to What Conference?" D. D. Collins, to South Dakota.

Motion.—On motion of C. C. Hall, Conference adjourned at twelve o'clock, to reconvene at 1:30 P. M. On motion of W. H. Poole, the reports of the standing committees were ordered to be printed in the Minutes without reading. On motion of C. C. Hall, a committee on abandoned church property and consolidation of churches was to be appointed by the cabinet.

Introduction.—Doctor Maveety, representing the Board of Education, was introduced by the Bishop.

Motion.—On motion of W. H. Whitlock, all reports not reaching the Secretary within five days after adjournment of Conference will be omitted from the printed Minutes.

Announcements.

Adjournment.—Adjourned, with benediction by Doctor Maveety.

Afternoon

The Conference was called to order at 1:30, Bishop Leonard in the chair. Hymn No. 677 was sung and W. H. Poole led in prayer.

Journal.—The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Committee.—On the recommendation of the Board of Bishops, the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was constituted the Committee on Abandoned Church Property and Consolidation of Churches.

Report.—On motion of W. P. MacVey, the report of the Committee on Emergency Funds for Carbondale Tornado Relief was adopted and ordered printed in the Minutes.

Statement.—On motion of C. L. Peterson, the statement of W. P. MacVey concerning Holden Hospital Finance was accepted and approved.

Recommendation.—After presentation by W. P. MacVey, the proposal of the Committee of Pensions and Relief was adopted as our recommendation to the General Board. ✓

Offering.—On motion of J. G. Tucker, an offering was taken for S. O. Sheridan, a retired local preacher who has served twenty years within the Conference. The sum of \$125 was given and referred to the Board of Stewards.

Report.—The report of the Committee on Bonding was read and adopted. (See Report.)

Introduction.—Dr. A. W. Miller, of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Report.—C. C. Dawdy, the Statistician, read his report. It was accepted and ordered printed in the Minutes.

Report.—The Treasurer, N. C. Henderson, read his report. It was accepted and ordered printed in the Minutes.

Question Thirty-six.—"What Amount has been Apportioned to the Charges for Next Year for the Support of Conference Claimants?" \$27,000, or 12 per cent of the pastors' cash salary.

Question Seven.—"Who has been Discontinued?" John B. Zimmerman, at his own request.

Elections.—N. C. Henderson was elected Treasurer and B. H. Batson Statistician for the ensuing year.

Report.—Ressho Robertson read the report of the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees for the coming year was elected. (See Report.)

Sale.—On motion of C. C. Hall, the Conference Board of Trustees and the District Superintendent were authorized to sell abandoned church property near Eldorado.

Report.—J. B. Stout read the report of the Old Folks' Home Board. It was adopted. (See Report.)

Report.—C. C. Hall read the report of the Board of Hospitals and Homes. It was adopted. (See report.)

Report.—On motion of W. H. Poole, the verbal report of C. R. Tritt concerning group insurance was ordered put into writing and printed in the Minutes. (See Report.)

Report.—The report of the Board of Education was read by C. R. Yost and adopted.

Report.—J. W. Cummins reported on the Summer School for Ministers.

Minutes.—On motion of Ressho Robertson, the printed Minutes were made the official record of this session.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

FIFTH DAY

Sunday, September 27, 1925

Morning

The Conference Love Feast was conducted by J. W. Flint. The offering for Conference Claimants was \$216.

The Bishop preached at the Illinois Theater.

Dr. Huff preached to an overflow congregation at the church.

Afternoon

The Conference was called together at three o'clock by Bishop Leonard. Hymn No. 388 was sung. J. W. Flint led in prayer.

With the assistance of the District Superintendents and others, Bishop Leonard ordained the following as Deacons: Thomas H. Roddy, Eugene W. Fox, Carson H. Carleton, Torrence A. Shaffer, James W. Walker. Also the following as Elders: Lawrence W. Cralley, Robert R. Howe, Frederick C. Stelzriede, Clyde H. Todd, Lester R. Seymour.

The call was made by the Bishop and seven young men and women joined these at the altar as Life Service Volunteers.

Question Fourteen.—"Who are left Without Appointment to Attend Some One of Our Schools?" Lester R. Seymour.

One Year Leave.—On motion of J. G. Tucker, S. D. Berst was granted one year's leave of absence.

Field Secretary.—On motion of G. R. Goodman, D. S. Wahl was made field secretary for McKendree College.

Detached Service.—On motion of C. C. Hall, R. O. Clements, pastor of Maunie charge, was given the right to also serve with the State Children's Aid and Home Finding Society.

Report.—The report of the Resolutions Committee was read and approved. (See Report.)

Appointments.—After the singing of the hymn "I Need Thee Every Hour" and prayer, Bishop Leonard read the appointments and the Conference adjourned.



Bishop Presiding.

W. H. WHITLOCK,
Conference Secretary.

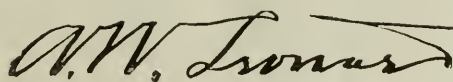
Certificate of Ordination

This is to certify, That on the twenty-seventh day of September, 1925, I ordained, under the election of the Southern Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following as Deacons:

Thomas H. Roddy	Carson H. Carleton
Eugene W. Fox	Torrence A. Shaffer
James W. Walker	

And, assisted by Elders, I ordained as Elders:

Lawrence W. Cralley	Fred C. Stelzriede
Robert R. Howe	Clyde H. Todd
Lester R. Seymour	



Bishop Presiding.

Done this twenty-seventh day of September, 1925, at
Centralia, Illinois.

XI

Reports of Committees

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE OF ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, The desperate fight for national supremacy is still on between the "drys" and the "wets," and we must fight to a finish or lose all we have gained up to date and have it all to do over again; and

WHEREAS, The "wets" fear and hate the Anti-Saloon League as they do nothing else, and say the only way they can kill prohibition is to kill the Anti-Saloon League, and the only way they can kill that foe is to get the people to cease giving their means to carry on its work.

Therefore be it resolved, That while giving loyal support to our own Church Temperance Society, we will welcome representatives of the League into our pulpits at favorable times, and will not make a mere convenience of such speakers to supply our pulpits in our absence, and that we will use all our influence to induce our people to stand back of the League and give it large support, under the leadership of our State Superintendent, at least until prohibition becomes the settled policy of the land.

We recommend as our members on the Board of Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois: Lawrence Smith, Sky B. Vaughn, and Etta Root Edwards.

RESOLUTIONS

We, the Southern Illinois Conference, assembled in our seventy-fourth session in Centralia, express our high appreciation for the blessings of our heavenly Father through the year closing.

We vision the challenge of the Master in our Conference institutions and heartily approve the enlarged program of the children's home at Mt. Vernon, and heartily endorse the movement to provide enlarged facilities, and the entire program for the promotion of our Old Folks' Home at Lawrenceville.

We glory in the wonderful service of Holden Hospital in its ministry to the sick and injured, especially in great response to the dire need during the tornado period.

We challenge each church and each pastor in the name of the Master, who cries with the voices of the needy from the ends of the earth, to revive our World Service program of instruction and finance.

Let us resolve that we will win and hold our young people from the dangers of moral defection so prevalent in the day which now is upon us. May we heed the Master's call to "feed his lambs," realizing that our opportunity lies in our early winning the children for the Christ.

We call upon pastors in charge to express our gratitude to God for our three-quarters of a century of his favor upon us by enlarged, intensified activities in this seventy-fifth year, that will bring us to our anniversary Conference with such reports as will glorify our Christ, exalt his name, and extend his kingdom.

We express to our host, Rev. W. M. Brown, and his people our appreciation of their hospitality and to the city of Centralia our delight in the fine spirit of friendliness and cordiality shown.

We have delighted in the presence of Bishop Adna W. Leonard as our presiding officer, and for his brotherly and Christian conduct at all times.

We have welcomed with joy the brotherly, spiritual uplift given us by William H. Huff and all others who have added to the worth and inspiration of this most successful Conference.

CLARK R. YOST, Chairman.
L. A. MAGILL, Secretary.

DECLARATION

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in 1924 having passed the following Enabling Act:

"The St. Louis German Conference, during the next Quadrennium, may merge with the contiguous English Conference whenever it may deem it wise to do so,"

And the St. Louis German Conference having voted in favor of merging with the said contiguous English Conferences, making the only remaining condition of the final act of merger the affixing to this Declaration of the signatures of the presiding Bishops of the St. Louis and St. Louis German Conferences for the sessions of 1925;

Now, therefore, we, Ernest Lynn Waldorf and Edwin Holt Hughes, do declare by this signed document that said merger is now effected; that the church and parsonage properties involved by this merger shall be transferred into the English Conferences within which the charges fall, and that the members of the St. Louis German Conference are now transferred to the various English Conferences in harmony with the agreements as made by the various commissions appointed to plan for this merger.

Upon this act of merging these Conferences and upon all the work of Christ affected thereby the blessing of God Almighty is reverently invoked.

ERNEST LYNN WALDORF,
President of the St. Louis German Conference.
EDWIN HOLT HUGHES,
President of the St. Louis Conference.

St. Louis, Missouri, September 13, 1925.

MERGER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

The following charges and pastors are hereby transferred to the Southern Illinois Conference from the St. Louis German Conference:

CHARGE	PASTORS
1. Alton.....	To be supplied
2. Belleville.....	G. W. Humphrey
3. Brighton-Fosterburg.....	Eugene Goetz
4. Bunker Hill.....	Wm. Schutz
5. Edwardsville.....	Frank F. Otto
6. Ellis Grove-Randolph.....	Max Opp
7. Granite City.....	David Froeschle
8. Hurricane.....	To be supplied
9. Mascoutah.....	Carl Fritz
10. Mt. Olive.....	C. A. Neumeyer
11. Nashville.....	D. A. Tappmeyer
12. North Prairie-Hoyleton.....	Henry Idel
13. Oakdale.....	To be supplied

Yours for Kingdom Service,
EUGENE WEIFFENBACH,
Conference Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' SOCIETY OF THE SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE

Year Ending September 21, 1925

Balance in Endowment Fund at the close of the last Conference year.....	\$135,689 58	
Additions through the office of the President.....	1,628 00	
		\$137,317 58

DISBURSEMENTS

Attorney's fees on Marshall Will Case.....	\$400 00	
Expense of Secretary.....	22 00	
		422 00
Total Endowment September 21.....		\$136,895 58

Invested as Follows:

First Mortgage Real Estate Loan.....	\$49,537 22	
Bonds.....	86,206 25	
Real Estate at Olney.....	1,000 00	
Personal notes.....	30 00	
Cash on hand.....	122 11	
		136,895 58 ✓

Annuity Bonds outstanding.....	\$54,700 00 ✓	
Interest account outstanding.....		7,612 28
Paid Annuitants on Outstanding Bonds.....	4,125 07	
Treasurer's bonds.....	25 00	
Paid Conference Treasurer.....	3,000 00	
Balance on hand.....	462 21	
		7,612 28

Respectfully,
R. J. TANQUARY, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined all bonds, real estate mortgages, etc., included in the above report, have checked them in detail with the report, and find the same to be correct, and believe the funds to be carefully safeguarded and handled with care.

September 21, 1925.

Respectfully submitted,
F. O. WILSON, Auditor.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS TO SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, FROM ST. LOUIS GERMAN CONFERENCE

	NAME	AGE	YRS. OF SERVICE	ADDRESS
1.	H. F. Miller.....	64	17	Nashville, Ill.
2.	William Sipfle.....	67	33	Edwardsville, Ill.
3.	F. W. Schleuter.....	66	27	Oak Ridge, N. J.
4.	Mrs. P. Martin.....	53	6	Brighton, Ill.
	Her minor child, Louis Martin.....	10	10.5	
5.	Mrs. J. G. Hildenstein.....	62	27	Edwardsville, Ill.
6.	Mrs. William Schoenig.....	69	29.25	Nashville, Ill.
7.	Mrs. Fred Koenig.....	64	14.25	Granite City, Ill.
8.	Mrs. S. Segesser.....	71	21	Granite City, Ill.
9.	Mrs. Mary Emig.....	69	15	Melrose, N. Y.
10.	Mrs. J. Baumgarten.....	86	23.25	Boody, Ill.

The St. Louis German Conference paid the pensions of the Conference claimants at the end of the Conference year for 1924-1925, in September, 1925.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING MINUTES

1. We recommend that a commission of six be appointed to publish the Minutes for 1926, and to raise money to pay for publishing Minutes of 1925 and 1926.

2. This commission to consist of the following-named members of the Conference: C. C. Hall, Chairman; Robert Morris, Secretary; W. M. Brown, Treasurer; Ressho Robertson, W. H. Whitlock, and P. R. Glotfelty.

3. To finance the publication of the 1925 Minutes, each pastor, including supplies, is hereby ordered to raise the sum equal to one-half of one per cent of the cash salary of the pastor, and to remit to W. M. Brown by November 1, 1925. Each District Superintendent and member in special appointment under salary to send \$5 each to W. M. Brown by November 1.

4. If a pastor fails to act in harmony with this order, his name shall be referred to his District Superintendent on November 10. Then if he shall fail, that his case be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations at the next session. Further, if he is a supply pastor the District Superintendent may not employ him the next year.

5. This commission shall make contracts for publishing the Minutes in 1926 and shall publish same.

6. This commission shall send out an appropriation necessary to publish the Minutes for the next Conference.

7. If the appointment of the Bishop shall make it impossible for any member of this commission to serve, then the remaining members are authorized to fill the vacancy.

8. We recommend that the order of the last Conference session to publish a pastoral record be deferred until next year, but the Secretary prepare the same now.

9. To finance the publishing of the present Minutes the Conference Trustees are ordered to borrow any money necessary to meet the contract of the publisher.

10. We recommend that Rule 20 of the Standing Rules be repealed.

HOLDEN HOSPITAL

The Southern Illinois Conference congratulates the Methodist people of Southern Illinois on the splendid service of Holden Hospital. Not only was it glorious in service during the tornado disaster, when it cared for more people than any hospital in the disaster region, but also during the whole year it has been giving a constant free bed service to those who required such ministrations.

We ask all churches to join in the White Cross Movement and to observe the day appointed therefor in cordial cooperation.

W. P. MACVEY, Chairman.

BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

The Board of Hospitals and Homes has taken cognizance of the conflicting reports concerning payments made by the American Red Cross to Holden Hospital.

The Board appointed a committee of three laymen—Vol. E. Richardson, J. L. Grant, and L. C. Campbell—to bring in a report of the status of these accounts.

This special committee reported: (1) That the aggregate payment made to Holden Hospital by the American Red Cross was seven hundred and nineteen (\$719) dollars. (2) In the first emergency there was great need for large supplies of narcotics, opiates, anti-tetanus serum, emergency surgical instruments, etc., for the tornado area. These could not be sold to laymen

or to any temporary organization. Accordingly, the General Relief Unit arranged to have these items charged to Holden Hospital. When received, they were distributed through the area. These accounts were later on paid for by the American Red Cross in the aggregate sum of six thousand eight hundred and thirty-three (\$6,833) dollars. (3) That considerable supplies were sent from the Red Cross depots to Holden Hospital, as well as to all other points where relief workers were in service, to care for the needs of these workers. (4) That for the extensive hospital service which Holden Hospital gave the storm victims no bills were presented by Holden Hospital and no payments made by the American Red Cross other than the seven hundred and nineteen (\$719) dollars heretofore stated.

To this finding the committee appointed to draft this report desires to add that the total hospital relief extended by Holden Hospital amounts to more than ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars. The emergency White Cross call sent out to the churches by the Executive Secretary of this board was framed by Doctor Hall, in consultation with Holden Hospital and the Carbondale unit of the Red Cross, to meet the immediate necessities of the situation.

The conflicting statements concerning these accounts arise in part from a confusion of payments made to the hospital with those made to the Carbondale Red Cross unit acting for all branches of relief through the entire area.

J. S. CUMMINS, Chairman.
W. P. MACVEY,
J. B. STOUT,
M. H. LOAR,
C. C. HALL.

HOSPITALS AND HOMES

To August 31, 1925

Cash received at Mt. Vernon.....	\$23,158 30	
Cash received at Carbondale.....	6,248 57	
Cash received at St. Francisville.....	3,144 59	
Cash received by W. H. M. S., free bed work.....	1,566 79	
Cash received from August 31 to September 21 (Mt. Vernon).....		786 15
		\$34,906 40
Subscriptions unpaid September 21, 1925.....	\$4,384 15	

WHITE CROSS

Cash Received Mt. Vernon:		
Conference.....	\$8,261 73	
Other sources.....	2,061 89	
		\$10,323 62
Cash Received, Carbondale:		
Conference.....	\$1,172 02	
Other sources.....	98 30	
		1,270 32
Cash Received W. H. M. S.....		979 25
		12,573 19
Supplies.....		3,829 95
Total.....		\$51,309 54

C. C. HALL, Ex. Secretary.

CASH RECEIVED AT MT. VERNON

For Hospitals and Homes

Carbondale District.....	\$3,269 21	
Centralia District.....	2,848 05	
East St. Louis District.....	2,431 78	
Mt. Carmel District.....	2,896 95	
Olney District.....	2,607 57	
		\$14,053 56

For Orphanage

Christmas Offering.....	\$9,104 74	
		\$23,158 30.
Special.....	\$4,214 31	
Board.....	2,011 68	
		6,225 99

For White Cross

From Conference.....	\$8,261 73	
Outside of Conference.....	2,061 89	
		10,323 62
Total.....		\$39,707 91

TREASURER'S REPORT, BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES OF
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

TO THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES:

I herewith submit my report as treasurer from October 1, 1924, to and including September 21, 1925.

RECEIPTS

Received from Old Folks' Home on Expense Fund.	\$500 00	
Received from Orphans' Home on Expense Fund...	2,000 00	
Received from C. C. Hall, Ex. Secretary, collections.	25,163 33	
		\$27,663 33

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing and Supplies.....	\$319 50	
Board Meeting Expense.....	63 77	
Postage.....	70 12	
L. L. Emmerson, Secretary of State.....	10 00	
Paid direct to Holden Hospital.....	7,000 00	
Paid Salem National Bank for Holden Hospital (Note and Interest).....	1,020 00	
Paid First National Bank, Marion, Ill. (Hospital Interest).....	175 00	
Expense of Secretary.....	313 53	
Campaign Expenses.....	1,309 65	
Salary of Ex. Secretary C. C. Hall to September 1, 1925.....	3,300 00	
		\$13,581 57
September 21, 1925, at Close of Business, Balance.		14,081 76
Total.....		\$27,663 33

Respectfully submitted,
V. E. RICHARDSON, Treasurer.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT OF THE ORPHANAGE

Care of Children

Children in Home at the beginning of the year.....	19	
New children received into Home.....	81	
Children returned to Home.....	8	
Cared for during the year.....		108
Dismissed or Released from Home		
Placed in family homes.....	15	
Replaced in family homes.....	7	
Returned to parents, relatives, or guardians.....	39	
Returned to county courts.....	3	
Placed in training schools.....	2	
		66
Remaining in Home August 31, 1925.....		42
Children in family homes at beginning of year.....	45	
New children placed this year.....	17	
Children replaced.....	7	
Total.....		69
Children returned to Orphanage.....	7	
Adopted.....	3	
Married.....	1	
Attained majority.....	3	
		14
Children in Homes.....		55
Total number under our care.....		97

C. C. HALL, Superintendent.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand at beginning of the year.....	\$257 60	
Borrowed from Third National Bank.....	2,500 00	
Kuykendall Annuity Note.....	3,218 87	
Cows sold, insurance rebates, etc.....	162 14	
Special Gifts.....	4,214 31	
Received for Board.....	2,011 68	
Received from Board of Hospitals and Homes.....		
Total.....		\$12,364 60
(Christmas collection reported with Board of Hospitals and Homes.)		

DISBURSEMENTS

As reported to the Board of Managers on September 3, 1925, for the year ending August 31, 1925, for salaries, fuel, food, interest, postage, new furniture, walks, drives, etc.....	\$18,833 50
Balance on hand.....	

MT. VERNON, ILL., September 21, 1925.

We have audited the books of the Superintendent and Treasurer of the Orphans' and Children's Home, and find the same to be correct and that the above statement is true.

WALTER C. WESTCOTT,
EARL B. HINMAN.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OLD FOLKS' HOME

Life guests last report.....	9	
Admitted this year.....	1	
		10
Boarding guests last report.....		3
		13
Total guests in the Home.....		

Financial

Cash balance on hand September 20, 1924.....	\$7,492 43
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RECEIPTS

Carbondale District.....	\$518 91	
Centralia District.....	577 15	
East St. Louis District.....	597 71	
Mt. Carmel District.....	755 40	
Olney District.....	695 42	
		\$3,144 59
Conference Treasurer.....	265 00	
Boarding guests.....	525 00	
Membership fees.....	600 00	
Interest.....	295 00	
Rent.....	8 00	
Miscellaneous.....	7 00	
Total Balance and Receipts.....		\$12,337 31

EXPENDITURES

General Home expenses.....	\$3,242 89	
Administrative expenses.....	1,200 00	
Medical services.....	185 00	
Rent.....	175 00	
Repairs.....	70 71	
Taxes.....	28 33	
Insurance.....	8 70	
Board of Hospitals and Homes, office expenses.....	500 00	
Cash balance on hand September 2, 1925.....	6,926 68	
Total Expenditures and Balance.....		12,337 31

RESOURCES

Cash, as per Treasurer's statement.....	\$6,926 68	
Property of the present Home in St. Francisville....	3,000 00	
Forty acres of land in Clark County, Illinois.....	3,000 00	
Site of the new Home in Lawrenceville.....	6,000 00	
Total.....		\$18,926 68

Recommendations

That an amount equal to two per cent of the pastors' cash salaries be apportioned to the charges of the Conference for the maintenance of the Home, and that the Sunday just preceding Thanksgiving be set aside as Old Folks' Home Day, when an offering shall be accepted from all the churches of the Conference and sent to Geo. H. Corrie, Treasurer, at St. Francisville, Illinois.

Nominations

For members of the Board of Managers to serve three years: Rev. C. L. Peterson, Rev. C. H. Spragg, Rev. W. H. Whitlock, Miss Belle Vandermark, and J. B. Stout.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, in Centralia, Illinois, September 25, 1925.

Dr. C. C. Hall presided. Those present were: C. C. Hall, F. O. Wilson, C. S. Tritt, M. C. Foltz, T. B. Sowers, J. S. Cummins, and Ressho Robertson.

On motion of C. S. Tritt, the Board recommended the reelection of C. C. Hall and F. O. Wilson for a term of three years. So the Board will be composed of the following members:

Elected in 1923, term expiring in 1926: T. B. Sowers, C. S. Tritt, and Ressho Robertson.

Elected in 1924, term expiring in 1927: J. S. Cummins and M. C. Foltz.

Elected in 1925, term expiring in 1928: C. C. Hall and F. O. Wilson.

The Board reorganized for the year 1925-26 by the election of the following officers: Chairman, C. C. Hall; Secretary, F. O. Wilson; Treasurer, C. S. Tritt.

The Board recommended the election of the following members of the Board of Trustees to represent the Trustees as chairmen of the board of managers of the various Conference institutions: Old Folks' Home at St. Francisville, M. C. Foltz; Orphanage at Mt. Vernon, T. B. Sowers; Holden Hospital at Carbondale, J. S. Cummins.

The Board of Trustees, by formal action, authorized the Chairman (C. C. Hall) and Secretary (F. O. Wilson) to sign all legal papers for the Board in the interim between sessions of the Conference.

On motion of Ressho Robertson, the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees was directed to seek to secure six per cent per annum interest on any and all moneys loaned by him from funds belonging to the Conference.

On motion of J. S. Cummins, C. C. Hall was directed, as Chairman of the Board, to proceed at once to take legal steps to recover the money realized by the sale of Edwards Chapel, in Montgomery County, near Donnellson.

The Board asks authority to sell certain property located in Wabash County, the tract being about one and one-half acres of land.

(Signed) C. C. HALL, Chairman.

RESSHO ROBERTSON, Secretary.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EPWORTH LEAGUE DIRECTORS

The Board shall consist of fifteen members, namely: The five District Superintendents and a minister and a layman from each district. One from each district will be the district president, and the other from each district shall be nominated by the District Superintendent and the district president.

It will be the duty of this Board to have full control of the institute work—naming the deans, managers, and registrars—and attending to any other duties of League interest. The president of this Board will be the president of the Conference Cabinet, and the district presidents shall, by selection, be members of the Conference Cabinet. (See Board.)

C. L. PETERSON, President.

R. V. WILK, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools representing Methodism in Southern Illinois, wish to present for your approval the following recommendations:

1. That teacher-training classes be organized wherever possible.
2. That we stress the importance of both the Cradle Roll and Home Department as necessary parts of each school.

3. We recognize the Sunday school as a splendid field for evangelism, recommending teachers of prayer and faith, who will labor for the true conversion of their pupils.

4. We recommend the use of our own publications.

5. We recommend that definite temperance instruction be given in all our Sunday schools.

EARL C. PHILLIPS, Chairman.

O. O. MAXFIELD, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

We, your Committee on District Conference Journals, desire to submit the following report:

After having examined all available journals, we find the records properly kept.

We recommend that all District Conference Secretaries in the future be required to bring their journals to the seat of the Annual Conference.

J. B. CUMMINS, Chairman.

F. C. BROWN, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

The Committee on Temperance submits the following resolution:

We believe in law enforcement, upholding our Constitution, and furthering the cause of prohibition and public morals.

The call of our General Conference to the churches and people to increase their moral and financial support to the Anti-Saloon League is a clarion call to us we must not ignore. We pledge our support.

We commend the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and congratulate our own Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals on its aggressive leadership of the Methodist forces for civic righteousness. The extension of its work to promote personal and civic morality by the suppression of illicit moving pictures; lewdness and nudeness on the stage; the barring of the United States mail to impure literature; the noble defense of our American Sabbath, and the effective literature against dancing in the public schools; the educational work it is doing, by order of the recent General Conference, on the amusement question, in which the conscience of the youth of America is being trained to discriminate between the good and bad in diversion; the extension of its work to twenty-four different foreign nations where we have representatives, and the erection of a magnificent Methodist building in Washington just fronting the Capitol, all show that the money we have given to this Board is handled in a statesmanlike, economical manner to get the most possible results.

We desire to assure Doctor Wilson, who is visiting our Conference this year, of the utmost cooperation of the Southern Illinois Conference in the work he represents from his headquarters at Washington, and we record our entire harmony with him in the warning of the American people that the attack upon the national prohibition by an employee of the Federal Council of Churches does not represent the sentiment of the people called Methodists, and we are not willing that a federation that has never been authorized to speak for our organization on this subject should presume to pass unauthorized judgments against a movement endorsed by all these churches which support it.

Prohibition is not on trial. It has come to stay, been adopted as an integral part of our government, is entrenched in the Constitution, and we are to march up to the standard and not lower the standard to accommodate the lower element of our republic. We have faith that the day will come when Abraham Lincoln's dream will come true: "A world without a slave or a drunkard in it."

We recommend as members of the Board of Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League: Lawrence Smith, Sky B. Vaughn, and Mrs. Etta Edwards.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. SOUERS, Chairman.

A. A. HAGLER, Secretary.

REPORT OF DEACONESS BOARD

The Deaconess Board of the Southern Illinois Conference begs leave to make the following report:

Miss Gayle Kepner is a probationary deaconess in the Studies of the Second Year.

Miss Louisa Smith, Oswego, Kansas, has been granted leave of absence.

Miss Gertrude Shaw has withdrawn.

Miss Lula F. Hiner is appointed to the East St. Louis Settlement.

(Signed) O. L. MARKMAN, President.

Mrs. H. C. MITCHELL, Secretary.

EDUCATION FOR NEGROES

The work of the Board of Education for Negroes has been carried on for a period of over fifty-seven years.

In view of the fact of the increasing influx of the Negroes into our territory, we recommend, therefore, that each pastor preach at least once a year for the benefit of the black man in the United States and in Africa on the relation of the schools of the Board of Education for Negroes to his evangelization.

We further recommend that each pastor observe Lincoln Memorial Sunday, and use the program and literature furnished by the Board for that occasion, which can be had by sending a postal-card request to the Secretary of the Board of Education for Negroes, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

J. A. SHAFER,

S. A. MATTHEWS,

E. E. MONTGOMERY.

McKENDREE COLLEGE

Through the sacrificial labors of President Harmon and the faculty and by the loyal support of her constituency, McKendree College is entering her ninety-eighth year with the most encouraging prospects. The enrollment in the college of liberal arts is the largest in her history. The faculty has been strengthened by the addition of members of the highest ability and character. The equipment in the various departments has been enlarged to meet the demands of the increased enrollment and of required standards.

McKendree has just experienced her best financial year, having paid \$151,500 of debts, thus leaving the school entirely free from indebtedness, and at the same time the endowment has been increased \$30,000, the productive endowment now being \$200,000.

We recommend that sometime during the Conference year 1925-26 a special effort be made by the interchange of pastors, or by any other method that may be determined by the District Superintendents and President Harmon, to collect all that may be possible on endowment pledges; and if this shall fail to secure the amount that must be raised, we further recommend that a supplementary campaign now be authorized to begin following the Annual Conference of 1926. The amount to be raised is not expected to

exceed \$75,000, which sum is to be added to the endowment to meet the requirements which cannot be avoided.

We recommend that the sustentation plan of last year be continued.

C. D. SHUMARD, Chairman.

C. R. YOST, Secretary.

WESLEY FOUNDATION

The Wesley Foundation and all our Methodist educational institutions have suffered a great loss recently in the death of President Edmund J. James, a great-hearted Christian and a lover of the church. He has been a genuine friend of our educational institutions. Even in his will this friendship is further evidenced. He left one-fifth of his estate, to be divided equally between the Wesley Foundation at Urbana, Illinois Woman's College, Illinois Wesleyan, and McKendree College.

The enrollment at the university this year will be more than 10,000, fully one-fourth of whom are Methodist young people; 2,700 Methodist students were in attendance last year. Our Trinity Church building is wholly inadequate to care for the large number who wish to attend the Sunday services, the seating capacity being only 800. The interest in religion and in the church is increasing in the student life.

The total indebtedness of the Foundation is \$197,000. A deficit of \$25,000 is certain for the year ending June 30, 1926, unless new sources of support can be found. The problem of support is a very serious one, growing out of the amazingly rapid growth of our work. If the opportunities in this wonderfully strategic field continue to be met there must be increasing numbers of friends who will contribute regularly to the work.

We recommend the work of all our educational institutions, including the Wesley Foundation, and that where practicable an offering be taken for the Wesley Foundation. Five hundred students from the Southern Illinois Conference are attending Illinois University. We should not neglect so great a field.

The Normal University

We highly commend the work of our Methodist Churches of Carbondale among the students of the Southern Illinois Normal University.

C. D. SHUMARD, Chairman.

C. R. YOST, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GROUP INSURANCE

The instruction to your Committee on Group Insurance was that when a sufficient number of the members of the Conference had sent in their first premiums to meet the insurance requirement of the company, that such insurance should be secured; but,

Whereas only 60 per cent of the group responded to the call of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, when 90 per cent was required, all money paid into such fund was returned to the contributors and the insurance company was notified thereof.

Respectfully,

C. S. TRITT, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BONDING OF TREASURERS

Your Committee on the matter of the bonding of Treasurers recommends:

1. That the Treasurer of the Conference shall be bonded in the amount of \$5,000, to take effect five days before the opening of each Conference session, and to continue thirty days.

2. The Treasurer of the Board of Trustees shall be continually bonded in the amount of \$500.

3. The Treasurer of the Board of Stewards shall be bonded in the amount of \$5,000, said bond to run from five days before the Conference meets to such time as the Board of Stewards deem necessary.

4. That the various organizations and institutions officially related to the Annual Conference shall require bond of their several Treasurers in amounts necessary to cover their responsibility, and that each year said organizations or institutions shall make report to the Annual Conference that the provisions of this resolution have been carried out.

5. That the Secretary of the Conference is hereby directed to act as the officer of the Conference to see that these provisions are carried out.

J. S. CUMMINS, Chairman.

G. E. MCCAMMON, Secretary.

J. B. STOUT.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

A beacon light from Sinai, shining through the ages, is "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." The peoples that have walked in that light have found it to be one that "shineth more and more unto the perfect day." The nations that have not regarded this light have either passed into oblivion or else shown marked signs of decay. The multitude of admonitory voices to-day indicates the peril that confronts our own land with reference to "Sabbath non-observance." The day was when the activities of the people proclaimed "This is the Sabbath day." The influx of people and ideas have so wrought upon us that to-day we are almost engulfed in the "Continental Sabbath."

The spirit of our day is liberal, and this is reflected in the interpretation in practice of what it means to "keep the day holy." An increasing number of church people are to be found in the vast throng whose movement is away from the church on the Sabbath in pursuit of pastime or business. In the movement of cars, the noise of revelry, and the sounds of industry the distinctive Sabbath atmosphere is dissipated. With a loss of the sense of Sabbath goes a loss of the sense of the presence of God. When contact with God is broken we are then adrift.

We therefore urge upon those who have the interest of the kingdom of God at heart that in their private life they have that close walk with God that in their public life they may correctly interpret him to the world, and in so doing contribute to the preservation of the sanctity of the Sabbath, that it may indeed be "God's holy day."

L. W. PORTER,

O. B. KINSEY.

HOME MISSIONS

In view of the fine harmony existing between the Protestant churches of America and their increasing disposition to cooperate in all the practical work of the kingdom of God, magnifying the doctrines and methods in which they agree and minifying the matters in which they have not seen alike, and with the sincere desire to meet every overture in the spirit of the divine Head of the church, the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

1. Affectionately urge all our people to consider, in the organization and maintenance of churches, the interests of the kingdom of God above the separate denominational interests, and

2. Request our Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and all our District Superintendents to make a thorough study of home-mission expenditures of the denominations with the purpose of reducing missionary aid, as soon as feasible, of non-self-supporting and competing churches in overchurched communities. Where the responsibility is divided with other denominations equitable adjustments would oftentimes better be made. To illustrate: Where four denominations are each competing in four towns,

it would be better to agree to accept full responsibility in one than to use missionary funds and man power in carrying on a competitive denominational program.

3. We request each Annual Conference to appoint an active committee which, in conjunction and conference with the District Superintendents, shall study, list, and report to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension with their recommendations the churches which may be deemed to be located in overchurched communities.

These resolutions, however, can only be carried out as the result of the closest cooperation between District Superintendents and the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Therefore your Committee recommends the endorsement of both these strong and wise resolutions, which have been ratified by our Board of Bishops.

Committee:

W. J. FAHNESTOCK, Chairman.

JAS. S. DEVER, Secretary.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

We regard the Woman's Home Missionary Society of our church and Conference as a great power for good in the needy field to which we believe God has called them to work.

We commend them highly in their untiring zeal in which they do their splendid work. On the charges of our Conference where there are no auxiliaries we recommend an organization if possible, and that we give every encouragement in their tender ministries among the sick and the lowly.

We place upon the work of this Society the seal of our approval within the bounds of our Conference, and most heartily assure them of our prayers and hearty cooperation in every way possible.

Conference President, Mrs. Norman H. Moss, Mt. Vernon.

First Vice-President, Mrs. Sallie Logan, Murphysboro.

Second Vice-President, Mrs. Lon Harper, East St. Louis.

Third Vice-President, Mrs. William Gould, Lawrenceville.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Mitchell, Carbondale.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. John Daniel, Carbondale.

Treasurer, Mrs. George Bower, Albion.

Young People's Secretary, Mrs. Ethel Holland, Marion.

Junior Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Webster, Carmi.

Literature Secretary, Mrs. Jean Hargrave, Marion.

Bequest and Devise, Mrs. John Mitchell, Mt. Carmel.

C. R. WISE, Chairman.

S. A. MORGAN, Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE. July 1, 1924, to July 1, 1925.

District	Auxiliaries	Members	Y. W.	Members	Queen Esther Circles	Members	Home Guards Bands	Members	Members' Jewels Bands	Members	Total Organizations..	Total Members	Honorary Members..	Conference Members.	Memorial Members..	Perpetual Members..	Woman's Home Missions	Junior Home Missions	Lenten Offering	Thank-offering	Mite Box	Supplies	Vouchers	Cash
Carbondale	15	440	1	20	6	117	4	135	6	324	32	1036	6	.....	.....	4	227	81	†7	†10	†303 40	\$1,424 15		\$4,226 38
Centralia	11	323	.....	.....	2	57	2	56	10	259	25	689	19	6	.....	1	184	50	†11	†11	162 87	564 17	Holden Hospital	1,730 86
East St. Louis	10	354	1	2	3	51	5	69	6	284	25	775	6	32	1	3	157	32	†5	†8	192 22	1,071 08		2,552 08
Mt. Carmel	15	552	.....	.....	2	33	4	130	8	313	29	1,028	20	.....	.....	1	153	80	†3	†5	248 55	736 59		2,688 94
Olney	13	345	3	128	4	55	3	63	3	80	26	671	31	1	.....	3	154	4	†7	†8	172 85	1,431 07		2,990 71
Total	64	2,014	5	150	17	207	18	453	33	1,260	137	4,184	82	39	1	12	875	247	†32	†42	1,081 87	\$5,444 97	\$2,707 41 24,750 95 10,487 21	\$14,488 97 111 00

**Queen Esther Life Members 1.

*Mother's Jewels Life Members 16.

†Observed by Auxiliaries.

EAST ST. LOUIS SETTLEMENT

Life Members	17
Subscriptions to New Magazines	41
Second-hand Magazines	1,000
Books	15
Second-hand Garments	Hundreds
New Supplies	\$5,444 56
Vouchers (Cash)	\$8,005 57
Cash	14,599 97
Grand Total	\$58,050 00

Young People's Secretary, Mrs. Ethel Y. Holland, Marion.
Literature Secretary, Mrs. Jean Hargrave, Marion.
Bequest and Device, Mrs. John Mitchell, Mt. Carmel.

Balance 1924	\$2,222 43
Cash	4,065 76
Salaries	2,710 50
Teachers' Travel	5 56
Total	\$9,004 25
Supplies	721 84
Grand Total	\$9,726 09
Disbursements	6,468 19
Balance	2,536 06
Valuation	40,000 00
Insurance	19,500 00

HOLDEN HOSPITAL

Balance 1924	\$2,767 41
Earnings	24,750 95
Cash Woman's Home Missionary Society	3,512 79
Other Cash	10,487 21
Total Cash	\$41,518 36
Disbursements	29,140 00
Other Obligations	1,900 39
Total	\$31,041 36
Supplies	3,254 15
Free Bed Work	11,870 96
Grand Total	\$56,043 41
Bonds Cancelled	1,709 78
Indebtedness	\$8,290 22
Valuation	175,000 00
Insurance	36,000 00
Fire—Building	14,000 00
Furnishings	30,000 00
Tornado—Building	6,000 00
Furnishings	6,000 00

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Of all the various organizations of our church none is more aggressive in its holy endeavor to Christianize the world than the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and none has had greater success in the field of missions. God has signally blessed their heroic efforts in opening unto them doors of opportunity for freedom service which otherwise would have remained closed. Our dear sisters in the local churches are to be congratulated for having such a large share in this noble and sacrificial Christian activity. Indeed, we all rejoice and praise the Lord for the wonderful victories and great ingathering of souls through the faithful labors of this great Society. We most heartily endorse every phase of their work and urge all our pastors to lend their fullest cooperation in furthering this fruitful agency of Kingdom building, and to this end we earnestly desire that in all our pastoral charges a local chapter of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society be organized.

O. R. BUSS, Chairman.

T. O. HOLLEY,

W. L. RHEIN.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Statistical and Financial Report for Year Ending September 10, 1925.

DISTRICTS	Auxiliaries	Members	Young People's Societies	Members	King's Herald	Members	Little Light Bearers	Members	Life Members (new)	Subscribers to Missionary Friend	Subscribers to Junior Friend	Mite Boxes	Thank-offering	Money Contributed	Conference Contribution
Carbondale....	13	369	5	61	7	185	4	92	3	174	142	105	\$423 21	\$2849 31	\$13 50
Centralia....	19	484	8	146	6	138	5	109	6	211	94	282	520 68	3073 15	22 50
East St. Louis....	24	682	10	224	6	107	5	186	3	235	87	636	774 53	5365 23	23 30
Mt. Carmel....	19	740	7	162	15	318	12	243	2	314	236	154	495 61	3156 07	26 96
Olney.....	23	921	13	198	11	259	11	287	1	436	142	477	1004 95	5362 20	33 40
Conference.....														2 35	
Total.....	98	3196	45	791	45	1007	37	917	15	1371	701	1654	\$3248 98	\$19808 31	\$119 71

Conference Items

Another year First Church, East St. Louis stands first in Thankofferings, giving \$139.07. Three others—Flora, Lawrenceville, and Bridgeport, Senior Auxiliaries, gave more than \$100. Eleven gave \$50 or over.

East St. Louis District gave the largest amount to the Inter-Church Fund, \$341.85.

Lawrenceville, third in membership, had the largest mite-box offering, \$143.40. Mt. Vernon stands first in membership and second in giving. The total amount for the year is \$805.11. Granite City stands first in membership in East St. Louis District.

Four Auxiliaries and one Standard Bearer were made memorial members by gifts to the Retirement Fund. Three of these members are from Mt. Carmel District.

Last year the Carbondale District carried off Branch honors (the Swayne Cup), all of the auxiliaries having made a gain in subscriptions to the Missionary Friend.

Flat Rock has gained the largest number of points in Children's Work, 1,320.

Harrisburg and Mt. Vernon each have the largest number of subscriptions to the *Junior Friend*.

East St. Louis District is beyond the goal in King's Heralds membership, while Mt. Carmel District reached its goal in Little Light Bearers membership.

The children now have a missionary of their own to support, Miss R. Marie Atkins, of Anna, Illinois, who will soon sail for South America.

Our Young People mourn the loss of Miss Flora Carncross, missionary to China, whose death occurred there recently. She has given a life of service to the youth of China. Dr. Cora Reeves, of the same institution (Ginling College) will be the Young People's missionary in the future.

Our Young People celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary the coming year.

Field Report

Our Conference supports: A missionary in Inhambane, Africa—Miss Ruth Thomas; a doctor in Bareilly, India—Dr. Esther Gimson Bare; a teacher in Ginling College, Nanking, China—Dr. Cora Reeves; a native teacher in Seoul, Korea, and in Nagasaki, Japan.

Supports 109 scholarships in nine countries, covering the salaries of Bible women, nurses, and expense of girls in schools as follows: Africa—1 Bible woman, 19 scholarships; China—14 Bible women, 8 nurses, 14 scholarships; India—14 Bible women, 3 nurses, 27 scholarships; Japan—2 scholarships; Malaysia—2 Bible women, 1 scholarship; Mexico—4 scholarships; Philippines—1 nurse; South America—2 scholarships.

Conference Officers

Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Niergarth, East St. Louis, Illinois; Treasurer, Miss Zula Warren, Mt. Vernon, Illinois; First Vice-President, Mrs. C. B. Whiteside, Centralia, Illinois; Second Vice-President, Miss Harriett Roe, Pinckneyville, Illinois; Secretary of Field Support, Mrs. W. H. Poole, Collinsville, Illinois; Young People's Superintendent, Mrs. James G. Wilkin, Robinson, Illinois; Children's Superintendent, Mrs. W. H. Whitlock, Harrisburg, Illinois.

PENSION PLAN

Your Committee appointed to consider the proposed Reserve Pension Plan reports as follows:

I. PRACTICAL APPLICATION

The practical application of the plan under immediate commutation of all interests would involve payments of about \$1,000,000. This amount is larger than our probable resources, so that it is necessary to consider some plan for the gradual and progressive application of the plan until the goal is reached. This could be done in about twenty-five years under the following provisions:

1. All young men entering the Conference accept the plan in full, thus relieving the Conference of further responsibility for themselves and their dependents.

2. All charges should continue to pay the full apportioned per cent (12 per cent at present). From these payments 8 per cent would be applied under the new plan for all charges whose pastors were under the Reserve Plan.

3. The sums from the other charges, as well as 4 per cent from those under the Reserve Plan, would be put into a fund administered as at present, thus caring for all claimants until the Reserve Plan became effective.

4. A sum of \$250,000 additional endowment and reserve should be raised in connection with a church-wide movement.

5. The payments made to the Reserve Fund would at first be small, and would be more than offset by the proposed fund under Item 4. It is probable that the full legal claim could at once be met.

6. As the number of men under the Reserve Plan increased, the funds available annually for claimants under the present plan would decrease and would require to be supplemented by drawing on the Reserve Fund principal (Item 4).

7. A point would be reached when the number of claimants under the present plan would be so reduced that the balance in the Reserve Fund would purchase commutation for them.

8. Thus the entire Conference would be transferred to the Reserve Plan in about twenty-five years, and in the meantime all claimants would receive full legal payments under the present plan.

II. PRINCIPLES AND CONTRASTS

The Reserve Plan is based on the following principles:

(a) Contributory insurance, whereby the beneficiaries themselves contribute to the Reserve Fund.

(b) Reserve funds paid currently and built up by compound interest.

(c) Accounts kept with the individual, and charges and payments made in proportion thereto.

(d) Special emergency provisions.

(e) Single corporation control.

These principles involve the following changes:

(a) Support is not regarded as inherent in the ministry, but is dependent on payments made, so that in the final result some men will receive twice as much as others for equal terms of service.

(b) Payments are based not on term of service, but on years during which premiums are paid. Early defaults are very serious.

(c) Management passes from the Conferences to a multimillionaire corporation, raising social questions of large consequence.

(d) There is lack of elasticity and response to rising costs of living.

(e) The Reserve Plan does not cost less, but rather more, than the present plan when all costs are fully computed.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS

Your committee considers that many minor changes from the Reserve Plan as presented are desirable, particularly the better safeguarding of the interests of the men who retire early through disability. But more than all these your committee considers that the paramount issue involved is the equal rights of all ministers. Therefore we recommend that the Board of Pensions and Relief be asked to devise an alternative plan whereby the reserve principle shall be applied, so that all ministers of a Conference shall share alike for equal periods of service.

W. P. MACVEY,
O. L. MARKMAN,
A. R. RANSOM.

REPORT OF EVANGELISTS

Leroy J. Mitchell—Number of meetings, 10; number of sermons, 245; number of converts, 358; offering received, \$2,186.75.

J. H. Davis—Number of meetings, 9; number of sermons, 473; number of converts, 600; offering received, \$2,163.88.

Otto Horsley—Number of meetings, 14; number of sermons, 382; number of converts, 525; offering received, \$1,646.

O. E. Allen—Number of meetings, 12; number of sermons, 378; number of converts, 140; offering received, \$1,575.33.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

J. W. CUMMINS, Chairman. W. E. BENNETT, Registrar.

EXAMINERS:

J. M. Adams.—American History; System of Christian Doctrine.

M. C. Foltz.—Human Behavior: (a) The Pupil and the Teacher; (b) The Graded Sunday School.

L. S. McKown.—(a) The Plain Account of Christian Perfection; (b) Selections from the Writings of John Wesley; The Art of Writing English.

Robert Morris.—Life of John Wesley; Evangelism; Doctrine and Discipline.

W. E. Bennett.—The Dictionary of the Bible; The Church and Industrial Reconstruction.

Clark R. Yost.—Parliamentary Law; The Book of Isaiah, Vols. I and II.

O. B. Allen.—History of the Christian Church; Religions of Mankind; The Work of Preaching.

Roy N. Kean.—Foundations of Christian Belief; Freedom and Christian Conduct.

W. H. Whitlock.—New Testament History; Paul and His Epistles.

O. L. Markman.—The Pastoral Office; Beacon Lights of Prophecy.

W. C. Walton.—Bible Biography: A Written Sermon.

J. E. Shaffer.—Local Elders' and Local Deacons' Orders.

Collateral Reading and Study.—First Year, P. R. Glotfelty; Second Year, G. A. Dunn; Third Year, J. D. Shaddrick; Fourth Year, A. R. Ransom.

METHODIST PREACHERS' BENEFIT ASSOCIATION
SECRETARY'S REPORT

Membership

Number of members September 27, 1924.....	163
Deaths (W. R. Hammons, M. C. McKown, J. W. Britton).....	3
Withdrawn (F. M. James, S. W. Webb).....	2
Lapsed (Geo. Fidler, F. L. Geyer, L. J. Mitchell, E. L. Mathis, D. W. Shipp, W. D. Simmons).....	6
Total to be deducted.....	11
Total number of members September 26, 1925.....	152

Financial

Balance on hand September 27, 1924.....\$583 64

RECEIPTS

From assessments.....\$294 00
From advance payment (Chas. Ramsden).....1 00
From fines.....1 75
From interest.....17 41

Total Receipts.....\$897 80

DISBURSEMENTS

For benefits.....\$300 00
For printing, postage, etc.....13 48

Total Disbursements.....313 48

Balance on hand September 26, 1925.....\$584 32

The Jefferson State Bank, Mt. Vernon, Illinois, certifies
that the Treasurer, C. C. Hall, has on deposit in said bank
the sum of.....
The Secretary, E. W. Barrett, has on hands.....

\$583 07
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Total.....\$584 32

Respectfully submitted,

EARL W. BARRETT, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand.....\$2,102 95
From Interest.....66 33
From Snell Memorial Fund.....50 00
From Book Concern.....2,774 00
From Chartered Fund.....40 00
From Board of Pensions and Relief.....400 00
From Conference Claimants' Society.....3,000 00
From Bunn-Madden Memorial Fund.....66 00
From Charges.....25,135 00
From Love Feast Collection.....206 71

Amount Received.....\$33,840 99

DISBURSEMENTS

To Claimants.....\$33,243 00
To Expense of Board.....7 00

Amount Paid Out.....33,250 00

Balance on Hand.....\$590 99

We Nominate for Members of the Board: To serve one year, Robert Morris and A. R. Ransom; to serve two years, Ressho Robertson and W. H. Poole; to serve three years, J. G. Tucker and L. W. Porter.

Officers of the Board.—President, W. H. Poole; Secretary, A. R. Ransom, Treasurer, Ressho Robertson.

The adjusted legal rate of annuity for this year is \$22. The amount received makes possible a rate of \$17 for distribution, an increase of one dollar over last year. We recommend that \$38,000 be asked from the charges next year, or an amount equal to 12 per cent of the pastors' cash salary.

W. H. POOLE, President.

A. R. RANSOM, Secretary.

DETAILED DISBURSEMENTS TO PREACHERS.

Number	NAME	ADDRESS	Year Received in Full Connection	Year Granted Retired Relation	Years Supernumerary	Years Counted	Annuity Paid at \$17 Per Year	Special Aid	Total Paid
1	Atchison, Charles	Mt. Vernon, Ill.	1891	1921	...	32	\$544		\$544
2	Besse, C. B.	Orange, N. J.	1873	1907	...	36	612		612
3	Bradley, W. R.	Kinmundy, Ill.	1884	1918	...	36	612		612
4	Burke, J. E.	Mason, Ill.	1891	1905	6	10	170		170
5	Boyard, C. E.	Mason, Ill.	1891	1922	6	27	459		459
6	Bell, J. A.	Mt. Vernon, Ill.	1909	1923	...	14	238	\$162	400
7	Clark, O. H.	East St. Louis, Ill.	1861	1910	...	51	867		867
8	Cooksey, N. B.	Olney, Ill.	1877	1912	18	20	340		340
9	Cramp, Lemuel	Brighton, Ill.	1881	1913	5	29	493		493
10	Deweese, John W.	Miller City, Ill.	1894	1916	1	23	391		391
11	Dee, James G.	Lebanon, Ill.	1881	1920	5	36	612		612
12	Edwards, W. W.	Springfield, Ill.	1885	1906	...	23	391		391
13	Farmer, Z. J.	Upland, Cal.	1890	1919	...	31	527		527
14	Flint, J. W.	Madison, Wis.	1877	1920	...	45	765		765
15	Harmon, J. G.	Louisville, Ill.	1888	1921	...	35	595		595
16	Hall, J. S.	Collinsville, Ill.	1899	1916	1	18	306		306
17	Hiser, H. O.	Nashville, Ill.	1893	1911	8	12	204		204
18	Hoar, B. A.	Anna, Ill.	1885	1917	...	34	578		578
19	Huffman, J. T.	St. Louis, Mo.	1886	1911	2	25	425		425
20	Jackson, J. W.	Oblong, Ill.	1884	1909	5	22	374		374
21	Kiesling, Willard	Lake Stearns, Fla.	1890	1913	7	18	306		306
22	Kinison, J. C.	Mt. Vernon, Ill.	1891	1923	...	34	578		578
23	Miller, H. F.	Nashville, Ill.	...	...	...	17	289		289
24	Murkin, J. T.	Mt. Vernon, Ill.	1889	1906	...	19	323		323
25	Merrick, H. L.	Boyle, Miss.	1889	1903	...	7	119		119
26	McNeill, J. W.	Carbondale, Ill.	1878	1920	...	44	748		748
27	McKenzie, E. H.	Carbondale, Ill.	1882	1920	11	29	493		493
28	Nickerson, J. E.	San Diego, Cal.	1887	1918	...	33	561		561
29	Seed, G. A.	Olney, Ill.	1878	1906	...	30	510		510
30	Smith, J. W.	Carbondale, Ill.	1903	1918	2	15	255		255
31	Sipfe, W. F.	Edwardsville, Ill.	...	...	...	33	561		561
32	Schleuter, F. L.	Oak Ridge, N. J.	...	...	...	27	459		459
33	Taylor, J. A.	Tilden, Ill.	1892	1921	...	31	527		527
34	Vandaveer, Albert	Chandler, Texas	1888	1908	...	22	374		374
35	Van Treese, F. M.	East St. Louis, Ill.	1869	1922	...	55	935		935
36	Whitzell, G. M.	Hutchinson, Kan.	1875	1892	10	9	153		153
37	Watson, J. P.	Alma, Ill.	1919	1923	...	4	68	132	200
38	Young, H. H.	Richview, Ill.	1893	1921	5	25	325		325
39	Yingst, Adam	Ontario, Cal.	1889	1917	13	17	289		289
						1,028	\$17,376	\$294	\$17,670

NOTE.—H. H. Young released \$100 from his Annuity. A public collection was taken for Rev. S. O. Sheridan, many years a supply in the Conference, now in ill health. The collection amounted to \$125.92 which was given to him by the treasurer of the Board of Stewards.

DETAILED DISBURSEMENTS TO WIDOWS.

Number	NAME	ADDRESS	Years Served With Husband	Years Allowed	Annuity Paid at \$17 Per Year	Special Aid	Total Paid
1	Baker, Mrs. D. W.	McLeansboro, Ill.	27	20 25	344 25		344 25
2	Baker, Mrs. C. E.	Mulberry Grove, Ill.	9	6 75	114 75		114 75
3	Britton, Mrs. J. W.	Fredonia, Kan.	15	11 25	191 25		191 25
4	Beckett, Mrs. L. P.	Hollywood, Fla.	28	21 00	357 00		357 00
5	Brannum, Mrs. W. T.	Beaucoup, Ill.	9	6 75	114 75		114 75
6	Boyer, Mrs. J. J.	Xenia, Ill.	1	7 75	12 75		12 75
7	Baumgarten, Mrs. J.	Boody, Ill.	31	23 25	395 25		395 25
8	Carson, Mrs. William	Olney, Ill.	28	21 00	357 00		357 00
9	Cross, Mrs. W. A.	Collinsville, Ill.	29	21 75	369 75		369 75
10	Crow, Mrs. Nathaniel	Chicago, Ill.	31	23 25	395 25		395 25
11	Dewhirst, Mrs. Andrew	Fullerton, Cal.	18	13 50	229 50		229 50
12	Douthitt, Mrs. C. T.	St. Louis, Mo.	0	6 75	114 75	35 25	150 00
13	Dew, Mrs. J. P.	Kansas City, Mo.	20	15 00	255 00		255 00
14	Emig, Mrs. Mary	Melrose, N. Y.	20	15 00	255 00		255 00
15	English, Mrs. L. C.	Robinson, Ill.	35	26 25	446 25		446 25
16	Ewers, Mrs. M. H.	Charleston, Ill.	33	24 75	420 75		420 75
17	Ford, Mrs. J. H.	Lewisburg, Ky.	37	27 75	471 75		471 75
18	Gillham, Mrs. J. D.	Santa Monica, Cal.	18	13 50	229 50		229 50
19	Grupe, Mrs. F. W.	Lebanon, Ill.	4	3 00	51 00	99 00	150 00
20	Green, Mrs. Silas	Mayfield, Ky.	30	22 50	382 50		382 50
21	Hopper, Mrs. W. J.	Mt. Vernon, Ill.	27	20 25	344 25		344 25
22	Hearn, Mrs. P. H.	Salem, Ill.	15	11 25	191 25		191 25
23	Huntsberry, Mrs. W.	Cisne, Ill.	6	4 50	76 50		76 50
24	Hildenstein, Mrs. J. G.	Edwardsville, Ill.	36	27 00	459 00		459 00
25	Jones, Mrs. Lillian	Metropolis, Ill.	18	18 75	318 75		318 75
26	Kemper, Mrs. W. W.	Elco, Ill.	19	14 25	242 25		242 25
27	Koenig, Mrs. Anna	Melrose, N. Y.	20	15 00	255 00		255 00
28	Morris, Mrs. C. O.	Olivet, Ill.	6	4 50	76 50		76 50
29	McKown, Mrs. M. C.	Vincennes, Ind.	38	28 50	484 50		484 50
30	Macurdy, Mrs. W. C.	Emporia, Kan.	33	24 75	420 75		420 75
31	Margrave, Mrs. W. D.	Herrin, Ill.	18	13 50	229 50		229 50
32	Martin, Mrs. Mathilda	Summerfield, Ill.	6	6 00	102 00		102 00
33	Martin Louis (child)	Summerfield, Ill.	2	2 00	34 00		34 00
34	Orr, Mrs. J. C.	Hickory, Ky.	16	12 00	204 00		204 00
35	Perrin, Mrs. D. A.	Joliet, Ill.	17	12 75	216 75		216 75
36	Proctor, Mrs. A. G.	Winslow, Ariz.	15	11 25	191 25		191 25
37	Peake, Mrs. Lyda	Ft. Atkinson, Wis.	47	35 25	599 25		599 25
38	Phillips, Mrs. C. R.	Lebanon, Ill.	18	13 50	229 50		229 50
39	Powis, Mrs. William	Olney, Ill.	35	26 25	446 25		446 25
40	Reid, Mrs. J. Y.	Mt. Vernon, Ill.	25	18 75	318 75		318 75
41	Reef, Mrs. J. R.	Carbondale, Ill.	36	27 00	459 00		459 00
42	Rutherford, Mrs. J. P.	Vandalia, Ill.	19	14 25	242 25		242 25
43	Sabine, Mrs. C. W.	Murphysboro, Ill.	32	24 00	408 00		408 00
44	Schoenig, Mrs. Wm.	Nashville, Ill.	39	29 25	497 25		497 25
45	Saegesser, Mrs. S.	Granite City, Ill.	28	21 00	357 00		357 00
46	Thompson, Mrs. J. B.	Lake Geneva, Wis.	23	17 25	293 25		293 25
47	Tennyson, Mrs. J. W.	Olney, Ill.	10	7 50	127 50	72 50	200 00
48	Thrall, Mrs. Emily	Tunnell Hill, Ill.	18	13 50	229 50		229 50
49	Uteley, Mrs. Sarah	St. Louis, Mo.	12	9 00	153 00		153 00
50	Van Cleve, Mrs. Wm.	Olney, Ill.	28	21 00	357 00		357 00
51	Waggoner, Mrs. E. E.	Chicago, Ill.	2	1 50	25 50		25 50
52	Wilson, Mrs. G. S.	Mt. Vernon, Ill.	4	3 00	51 00	199 00	250 00
53	Woodley, Mrs. R. D.	St. Louis, Mo.	31	23 25	395 25		395 25
54	Wilkin, Mrs. L. C.	Robinson, Ill.	22	16 50	280 50		280 50
55	Yungling, Mrs. J. P.	Long Beach, Cal.	27	20 25	344 25		344 25
				\$892 25	\$15,167 25	\$405 75	\$15,573 00

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REPORT OF THE CUSTODIAN OF MONUMENT FUND

Balance on hand October 8, 1924.....\$251 73

PAID OUT

October 15, 1924, for monument for Rev. W. W. Kemper..	\$100 00
October 24, 1924, for monument for Rev. J. C. Orr.....	100 00
June 17, 1925, for post cards and printing them.....	4 25
	\$204 25

Leaving a balance on hand of.....	\$47 48
Money received during year and vouchers given for same..	19 00
Interest on deposits.....	2 08
From Conference Treasurer, September 26, 1925.....	157 00

Balance on hand September 28, 1925.....	\$225 48
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Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

J. C. KINISON, Custodian.

BENEFACTOR'S MEMORIAL

BISHOP WILLIAM A. QUAYLE, D.D., LL.D.,

In Grateful Tribute to His
Devoted and Beloved Life's Companion,

MRS. ALLIE H. QUAYLE,

Gives \$1,525 to Bring Permanent Blessings to the
Retired Ministers.

(In recognition of the benefits accruing from)
(Gifts and Devises made in behalf of its Bene-)
(ficiaries, the Retired Ministers, Widows, and)
(Orphans, the Conference Claimants' Society)
(of the Southern Illinois Conference publishes)
(the names of those making Memorial Gifts.)
In grateful memory of her father and mother,

IRUS ALBRO

and

MRS. THANKFUL H. ALBRO,

Their Daughter,

MRS. SUSAN E. BUTLER,

Brighton, Illinois,

Gives Five Thousand Dollars.

ELISHA BRUBAKER,

Robinson, Illinois,

Gives as a Memorial to His Wife,

HANNAH BRUBAKER,

One Thousand Dollars.

MRS. MARY E. WOODWORTH,

Palestine,

Gives One Thousand Dollars as a

Memorial to Her Husband,

MARTIN B. WOODWORTH.

One Thousand Dollars Given in Memory of

BENSON WOOD,

By His Wife,

JENNIE JEWETT WOOD,

of Effingham, Illinois.

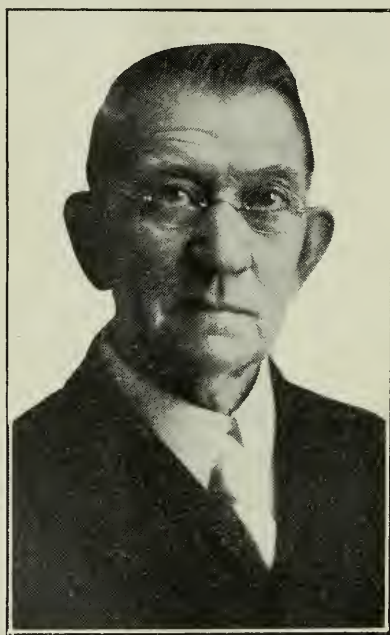
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Memoirs

REV. M. C. McKOWN

Rev. Milton C. McKown was born at Greenville, Indiana, August 18, 1847, and died at his home in Vincennes, Indiana, January 12, 1925.

Brother McKown was received into membership of the Indiana Conference and ordained by Bishop Thomas Bowman, September 25, 1884. He served a number of charges in the Indiana Conference. In 1905 he transferred to the Southern Illinois Conference and was appointed to Ridgeway,



where he served three happy years. His subsequent appointments were: Galatia and Belmont, from which charge he transferred to the Arkansas Conference and served at Little Rock and Almyria. Returning to the Southern Illinois Conference, he served the following charges: Carrier Mills, West Salem, Odin, Okawville, and Donnellson. He built a splendid new church building while he was pastor at Belmont, and also built both church and parsonage while pastor at Carrier Mills.

At the Conference session in 1920 he was given the retired relation at his own request, this action being necessary on account of failing health.

In the retired relation his residence was in Robinson, during the pastorate there of his son, Dr. L. S. McKown. Later he removed to Vincennes, Indiana, where he resided until his death.

Brother McKown was a fine type of minister, deeply consecrated to the work of the ministry, scholarly, kindly, evangelistic, sympathetic, devout, and withal alert to the best plans and programs of church life and work. He was successful in all his pastorates, winning converts to the service of Christ and building up the churches. In his retirement he suffered much on account of failing health, and was much of the time denied even attendance on the worship of God in the church. But a more patient, sweet-spirited, gracious sufferer perhaps never lived. Happily, and as befitting a suffering saint, in his last hours he was granted the special grace of a great spiritual floodtide of glory, and he went away in great triumph and peace.

He was greatly beloved by his brethren in the Conference, and to the last held the high esteem of all who knew him best. The funeral services were held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Vincennes, Indiana, January 14, 1925, in charge of the pastor, Dr. W. H. Wylie. The sermon was delivered by Dr. Resso Robertson, of Lawrenceville, Illinois, who was his District Superintendent at the time of his retirement.

The body was laid to rest in his old home cemetery at Greenville, Indiana.

"Servant of God, well done!

Thy glorious warfare's past;

The battle's fought, the race is won,

And thou art crowned at last."

REV. J. W. BRITTON

The homecoming of the Rev. J. W. Britton occurred March 30, when he was translated from the Methodist Memorial Hospital in Mattoon, Illinois, to his home above. Brother Britton was born at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, January 15, 1855. He came to this State (Illinois) when only a boy and, with his parents, settled in Effingham County. In 1875 he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at West Union. About this time in his life he began teaching school. He also attended school at Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, and the State Normal at Lebanon, Ohio.

Brother Britton received exhorter's license in 1879, and later joined the Annual Conference. In 1885 he was married to Lucretia Morgan, of Bone Gap, Illinois. To this union were born the following children: Will, professor of law in Illinois University; Floyd, lawyer in Chicago; Waldo, student in Illinois University; Vivian, wife of Harry Hannah, lawyer in Mattoon, Illinois; Lucile, who married T. I. McKnight, lawyer in East St. Louis, Illinois, and Elsie, who teaches at Madara, Illinois.

Brother Britton was a graduate of Garrett. Of his forty-one years of active ministry all were spent in Southern Illinois, except a few years in Missouri. Last fall he superannuated and moved to Farina, Illinois, where he expected to spend a few years as a layman, but God called him home. He was pastor in Farina of the First Methodist Episcopal Church from 1913 to 1916. His love for the people led him to locate there last fall.

Brother Britton lost his wife in 1906 while he was pastor in Troy, Illinois. He was married the second time to Miss Mary Bailey in 1908, who, together with the children, survives. The funeral service was held at the church in Farina, Illinois. The Rev. George Goodman preached the sermon. The body was taken to Bone Gap for burial.

REV. D. A. PERRIN

The Rev. D. A. Perrin, member of the Southern Illinois Conference (retired), who for years has held his home in Normal, Illinois, passed quietly and peacefully away on the eve of July 9, 1925, aged eighty-six years, after a

long and active life. His vitality was unusual for one of his years. Until his recent illness he was always found in his place of worship on the Sabbath in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Normal, his last appearance there being about June 1, a few days preceding his final illness.

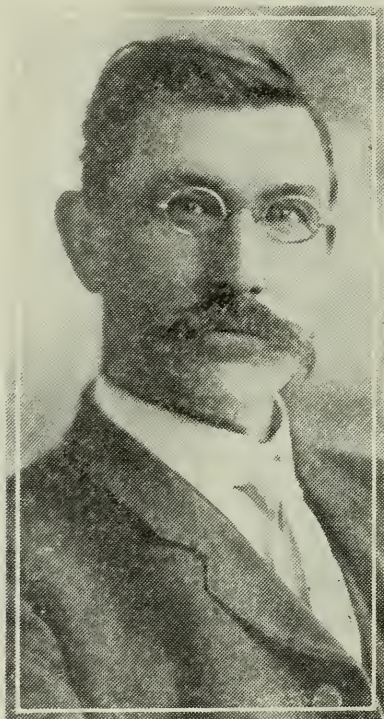
All through the years he tried to answer the roll call of his Conference, even though oftentimes quite distant.

He had filled many appointments in Kansas, Michigan, and Illinois, and in the sunset of life he passed away. The long day's work was done, and as the evening shadows deepened he quietly passed out and into the beyond.

Funeral services were conducted at his home in Normal, Illinois, by the Rev. G. B. Moore, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and interment was made in Park Hill Cemetery, Bloomington, Illinois.

REV. D. W. BAKER

In Effingham County, near Dexter, in days that were almost pioneer days, Jacob and Martha Baker founded their home. To these sturdy people ten children were born—five sons and five daughters. Three of these sons and two of the daughters are yet living. On October 27, 1854, one of these



children was born, and the parents reflected their interest in public affairs and their admiration for a great national character in the name they gave that son—Daniel Webster Baker. He grew to manhood in that home and acquired the education possible in the public schools of that community. At the age of twenty-four he was married to Sarah Anna Bishop, a young

woman of that community, and together they founded that continuing home that has lasted for forty-seven years. To them were born seven children—Jesse M. Kinsey, of Jerseyville, Illinois; Lola Brown, of McLeansboro, Illinois; Floyd K., of Detroit, Michigan; Albert Warren (deceased); Cordah Hogan, of McLeansboro, Illinois; Mrs. Laurene Dobie, and Leonard J., of Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. Baker was converted and united with the church at about the age of twenty years. He developed into an active and earnest worker in the church, out of which came the call to the ministry at the age of thirty-seven. He entered the Southern Illinois Conference on trial in the fall of 1891, and was assigned to the Shobonier Circuit, serving two years. There followed then in order the pastorate of: Xenia, three years; Sailor Springs, two years; Bridgeport, four years; Crossville, two years; McLeansboro, two years; Equality, five years; Epworth, one year; Coffeen, three years, and Pocahontas, three years, twenty-seven years in all. He has been in the retired relation for seven years, spending the time in Detroit, Pocahontas, and lately McLeansboro.

His sincerity, honesty, and religious zeal have never been questioned. His life was open, and he tried to hold no views of which he need be ashamed. His life, in its devotion to the great principles of Christian manhood, was greater than any sermon he preached, and no higher tribute than this can be paid to any minister.

Blessed with a strong physique and good health throughout the years, the short illness and death comes as a shock to the relatives and friends. He reached life's sunset Monday, August 24, at 5.45 A. M., at the age of seventy years, nine months, and seven days. To the wife and children he left a heritage that makes the name of heaven sweeter.

Funeral service was held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of McLeansboro, Wednesday at 2 P. M., conducted by the pastor, W. D. Richardson, assisted by C. L. Peterson, District Superintendent, and a number of other pastors, after which the body was conveyed to Equality, Illinois, and there laid to rest.

REV. W. C. CISSNA

Rev. W. C. Cissna was born in Warrick County, Indiana, December 12, 1854. He was the second son of Evan and Eunice Cissna. His father died when he was a small boy. William was a hard-working boy and gained from the meager schools of that time a limited education. September 6, 1874, he was married to Miss Leonora McKasson. To this union were born nine children: Samuel, who died in infancy; William Everett, pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church, Linton; Minnie, deceased; Mrs. Margaret Brown, Boonville; Elmer, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Nolle; Mrs. Mary Collins, Chicago; Chelse, Quincy; Mrs. Lillian Peterson, Haynes, California, and Roy Evans, Geff.

Thirty-two years ago he began preaching as a licensed exhorter. Later he was licensed to preach as a local preacher. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Goodsell in 1906, and an elder by Bishop Quayle in 1920. As supply pastor he served the following churches in the Indiana Conference: Boonville Circuit, four years; Union, one year; Rome, two years. Twelve years ago he moved to Illinois, serving as pastor at Wayne City three years; then Wheeler one year, Geff three years, Johnsonville one year, Friendsville one year; then went to West Liberty a year ago, and at the last Conference was returned for a second year.

On Thanksgiving Day, 1919, while living at Geff, his faithful companion was suddenly called to her heavenly home, and although bereft and saddened he continued in the church work.

December 7, 1921, he was married to Mrs. Mary Anderson, who became a good helpmate, and together they labored in the Master's vineyard until the death angel called him to his heavenly home on December 31, 1924, at

two o'clock in the afternoon, having lived out the Biblical allotted time of three score years and ten, being seventy years and nineteen days of age.

He leaves to mourn his death a brother, Isaac Cissna, of Boonville; a sister, Mrs. Mary Perigo, of Tennyson; four sons, three daughters, sixteen grandchildren, one great-grandchild, his wife, and many others whom he loved dearly.

Funeral services were held at the West Liberty Church by Dr. J. W. Tucker, assisted by six other pastors, after which the body was taken to Boonville, Indiana, and laid to rest in the family lot. 'Tis sad to lose a true minister, but our loss is heaven's gain.

MRS. C. W. CAMPBELL

Miss Caroline Hannah Thrall, the daughter of Worthy and Hannah Thrall, was born January 18, 1845, at Bone Gap, Illinois. At an early age she was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, in whose fellowship she lived throughout her life. She was a graduate of McKendree College at Lebanon, Illinois. While a student in the college she assisted in the organization of the Clonan Literary Society.

On September 2, 1875, she was united in marriage to the Rev. Dr. Charles W. Campbell. Although no children came to bless this union, in the later years they adopted a daughter, Etta, now Mrs. Harvey Marshall, and still later a son, Leo. Sister Campbell was a sister of the late Rev. Dr. L. W. Thrall, of the Southern Illinois Conference.

Sister Campbell, together with her husband, spent a long and useful life in the parsonages of the Methodist Episcopal Church. On account of a break in health, Doctor Campbell found it necessary to go to Texas. While there he became president of the Methodist School for Negroes in Houston. During the years that he was president, Sister Campbell was one of the teachers. They gave several years of magnificent service to this institution. In later years they felt drawn back to the North, where they had been reared, and they were transferred to the St. Louis Conference, where they did effective work for a number of years. Later it became necessary to return to the South, and they transferred to the Gulf Conference. The later years of their active life were spent in the Southern Illinois Conference, the one in which their work originally began. Throughout Illinois, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Missouri there are multitudes who mention her name only to call her blessed. For about a year Sister Campbell made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Marshall, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

As the old year went out, her eyes opened to a new glory, and, looking about, she found it was the heavenly light. On Thursday afternoon, January 1, 1925, the funeral service was held in the Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church, Lake Charles, Louisiana. The services were in charge of the Rev. H. K. Faulk. The sermon was preached by Dr. B. B. Corlison, the District Superintendent, who, only a little more than a year before, had preached the funeral sermon of Doctor Campbell. The mortal remains were tenderly laid to rest beside those of her husband. "She who never rested rests."

MRS. J. A. HAMPTON

Jane DeSart Hampton, widow of the late Rev. J. A. Hampton, and one of the most prominent old settlers of East Fort Township, died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Elmer C. Boone, at 12.30 o'clock, January 12, 1925.

The deceased was born in Edgar County, near Paris, Illinois, being a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George DeSart. She was united in marriage to Rev. J. A. Hampton, on October 11, 1855, who died January 4, 1907, at the age of seventy-one years. The deceased became the mother of eight children, only one of whom survives his mother—John M. Hampton, one of the leading citizens of Donnellson. The deceased was born October 11, 1835,

and was eighty-nine years, three months, and two days of age at the time of her death.

Besides her son and grandchildren she leaves one sister—Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, of Perkins, Oklahoma, and two brothers—Thomas and Evelyn DeSart, of Coffeen, Illinois.

Mrs. Hampton was a member of the Methodist Church, and has always been a consistent Christian woman, sharing the success and adversities of her husband for many years as a circuit rider serving the following charges: Donnellson, Mulberry Grove, Beaucoup, New Douglas, Pocahontas, Gillespie, Shipman, and Litchfield. Her life has been indeed an active, useful, and honorable one, and over the record of her career falls no shadow to mar the record of a well-spent life.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Donnellson, January 14, 1925, at two o'clock. Rev. J. E. McCracken, of Centralia, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. S. F. Clarkson, of Donnellson. The remains were laid to rest in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, four miles east of Donnellson.

MRS. FLORA B. HISER

Mrs. Flora B. Hiser (nee Fowler) was born in Athens County, Ohio, February 21, 1857, youngest of seven children. Her mother died when Flora was only two years old, and when she was four her father moved to Illinois. At the age of seven she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Old Mt. Pleasant, in Licking Township, and was baptized by Rev. Jason Carson, of the Southern Illinois Conference.

At the age of thirteen years she had so far advanced in her school work that she was granted a second-grade certificate, but because of her age she was not permitted to teach. She attended Westfield United Brethren College for two years, and at the age of fifteen years began teaching in the public schools. Later she took a course of training in Holbrooks Normal School at Lebanon, Ohio, after which she followed teaching for a number of years, teaching nine years in the primary department at Robinson, Illinois.

She was twice married. First, to F. Lane, in August, 1875, at Bellefontaine, Ohio. To this union was born one daughter—Lela, who is now Mrs. Brisman, of El Reno, Oklahoma. The second marriage was to Rev. H. O. Hiser, at Robinson, Illinois, on October 22, 1884. To this union one son—Samuel Fowler Hiser—was born, who is now married and lives in Webster Groves, Missouri.

In 1890 she entered the itinerant work of the ministry with her husband in the Southern Illinois Conference, where she served faithfully as a pastor's wife until their retirement. Teaching in the Sunday school, working in the Epworth League, and acting as Junior League superintendent, she did her work well. Her last work was teaching a Bible class in Nashville, Illinois, her home town for the past twelve years, and this was said by some to have been her best work. Christ was all in all to her, and she has now gone to be with him and wear a crown of life forever.

Her going was on Sunday afternoon at 4.30, March 15, 1925, at the age of sixty-eight years and twenty-four days. At her request, a former pastor, O. F. Culver, of Christopher, Illinois, conducted the service at the home in Nashville, Illinois, assisted by R. R. Howe, her present pastor, and H. N. Wills, of Brownstown, Illinois, on March 18, at 10.30 A. M. The body was laid to rest in the Fairfield Cemetery, where the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, W. J. Fahnestock, officiated.

Her husband, daughter, son, four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, one brother—Robert Fowler—and a host of sympathizing friends mourn their loss.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

MRS. REV. L. M. LEYERLE

Nora E. Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stone, was born near Alto Pass, Union County, Illinois, May 18, 1880, and died at Holden Hospital, Carbondale, Illinois, September 7, 1925, aged forty-five years, three months, and nineteen days. She married Levi M. Leyerle October 28, 1897. Nine children blessed this union—six girls and three boys. Six of these died in infancy. There survive, with her husband, Mrs. Mabel Davis, Norris City, Illinois; Mrs. Beatrice Harper, St. Louis, Missouri; Harry, at home with the father and seven grandchildren. There also survive their sister's departure five sisters and one brother, with many other relatives.

Mrs. Leyerle was converted December 29, 1905, at Anna, Illinois, under the ministry of the Rev. B. A. Hoar, retired, resident in that city. She united with the Methodist Episcopal Church with her husband, converted the day previous. Together they served their Lord and Master. Obedient to the call to preach, they entered the ministry in the traveling connection in the Southern Illinois Conference in the fall of 1908. Their ministry took them to the following charges: Thebes, Sesser, Reevesville, Bloomfield, Dahlgren, Norris City, Carbondale Circuit, Carterville, and Energy. In all these places she made herself a true helper in the work until some eight years ago, when failing health took her out of active life.

Every kindly ministry that love and devotion could bring was of no avail, and she entered upon her much-deserved rest after eight years of suffering. Funeral services September 9, by her request, were held at Carterville, conducted by the Rev. M. H. Loar, District Superintendent, assisted by Dr. W. P. MacVey. Interment was made in the family plot in the beautiful City Cemetery at Anna, Illinois.

MRS. MARY A. ROOT

Mrs. Mary Ann Shemalia Rhoades, daughter of John and Rebecca Rhoades, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 31, 1831. At the age of six years she, with her parents, came by way of the Ohio and Wabash Rivers to Mt. Carmel, Illinois. They built their cabin home in Richland County, near Parkersburg, afterward moving to Bone Gap, Edwards County.

Her parents were devout Christians, and from infancy she was taught to love and serve God. May 14, 1844, she publicly gave her heart to him and her life to that branch of his church called Methodists.

October 31, 1850, she was married to Edmund Root. Early in life he felt the call to preach the gospel and was licensed to exhort in August, 1851. Faithfully she shared with him the duties and responsibilities of the pastorate. To the most undesirable charges in what was then a pioneer field of the Southern Illinois Conference they went without a murmur. Always with only what would be regarded as the bare necessities of life and sometimes without sufficient food for the family, they toiled on, happy in each other, having unshaken faith in God.

Seven children came into their home, five of whom grew to womanhood. Those living are: Mrs. M. J. Goings, of Carbondale; Mrs. W. O. Edwards, of Pinckneyville, and Mrs. P. F. Blake, Sidney, Montana.

Her life was a benediction to her family and her friends. She was devoted to the church, and her influence for good was felt by all who came to know her. Her last audible prayer was, "Oh heavenly Father, come and take me home." This was followed by the words, repeated over and over, "Heavenly Father, I love thee, I love thee."

On Wednesday afternoon, October 22, at five o'clock, just as the sun slipped below the horizon into a bed of gold, her prayers were answered and she went to God and her loved ones to live forever.

Funeral services were held from the Pinckneyville Methodist Episcopal Church Friday morning at 10.30 and interment made in College Hill Cemetery, Lebanon, Illinois.

MRS. LEVI WALKER

Emily Permilia Gore was born near Ashley, Illinois, September 13, 1849, and died December 6, 1924, at her home in Richview. She was married to William Lytele McCracken in February, 1870. To this union a son and a daughter were born. Mr. McCracken died in January, 1883.

September 29, 1887, she was married to Rev. Levi S. Walker. To them one daughter was born. Rev. Walker died April 6, 1924.

Mrs. Walker is survived by the three children—Minor McCracken, of Carbondale; Mrs. Allie Duggan, of St. Louis, and Miss Ruth Walker, of Richview. Also by six grandchildren and two sisters—Mrs. M. B. Heidler, of Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. Luella Carter, of St. Louis, together with a large group of other relatives.

She passed away after an illness of a month's duration, in which time she never uttered a complaint as to her suffering, and so frequently cheered the family with the assurance, "I am all right."

In childhood Mrs. Walker became identified with the church and was faithful to its interests throughout her life. As the wife of the late Rev. Levi Walker, who is remembered as one of the outstanding pioneers of Methodism in Southern Illinois, Mrs. Walker was a loyal and steadfast companion and helpmate.

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Roll of the Dead

MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE

NAME	NATIVITY		ENTERED TRAVELING CON.		DECEASED	
	Where	When.	Conference	When.	Where	When.
Haley, James W.	Kentucky. ....	.....	Illinois. ....	.....	Alton.	1855
Allyn, Henry.	Connecticut.	1813	Sou. Illinois.	1851	Nashville.	1855
Kendall, John D. ....	.....	1824	Sou. Illinois.	1853	Fairview.	1858
Massey, James M.	Tennessee.	1809	Illinois.	1831	Marion County.	1858
Vest, James.	Tennessee.	1801	Illinois.	1836	Mascoutah.	1859
Maxey, William H.	Illinois.	1823	Sou. Illinois.	1836	Xenia.	1859
Chandler, Thomas W. ....	.....	1799	Kentucky.	1827	Alton.	1861
Shepherd, John.	Pennsylvania.	1789	Illinois.	1836	Williamson County.	1860
McCord, Charles A.	Kentucky.	1813	Sou. Illinois.	1853	Tamaroa.	1861
Calnan, John.	Ireland.	1834	Sou. Illinois.	1860	Alton.	1861
Ayers, R. G.	Ohio.	1837	Sou. Illinois.	1858	Equality.	1862
Walls, F. T. ....	.....	.....	Illinois.	1848	Ashley.	1862
Shepherd, Moses. ....	.....	.....	Illinois.	1851	Du Quoin.	1862
Glaze, John.	Ohio.	1811	Sou. Illinois.	1862	Albion.	1863
Allyn, Norman.	Connecticut.	1810	Illinois.	1836	Bunker Hill.	1864
Babbitt, Carlyle.	Vermont.	1808	Kentucky.	1831	Olney.	1864
Hall, Richard.	North Carolina.	1818	Illinois.	1839	Lawrenceville.	1864
Huggins, W. C.	Ohio.	1825	Sou. Illinois.	1857	Equality.	1865
Holt, John. ....	.....	.....	Sou. Illinois.	1852	Hebron.	1866
Cliffe, William.	England. ....	.....	Illinois.	1843	Olney.	1866
Spencer, Travis O. ....	.....	.....	Sou. Illinois.	1859	Du Quoin.	1866
Mitchell, William W.	Virginia.	1816	Illinois.	1854	Richview.	1869
Thatcher, John.	Connecticut.	1804	Missouri.	1835	Mount Erie.	1869
Hamilton, Presley I.	Illinois.	1824	Sou. Illinois.	1853	Litchfield.	1869
Frazier, John.	Ireland.	1803	New York.	1831	Lebanon.	1871
Morrison, Jonas S. ....	.....	1831	Sou. Illinois.	1859	Shipman.	1871
Corrington, Wm. H.	Kentucky.	1826	Sou. Illinois.	1863	Belleville.	1872
Richardson, James I.	Tennessee.	1808	Illinois.	1827	Marion County.	1872
Lambert, Calvey.	England.	1809	Illinois.	1851	Grayville.	1872
Clifford, Zelotis S.	New Hampshire.	1815	Indiana.	1843	New Haven.	1872
Copeland, James.	Missouri.	1836	Sou. Illinois.	1867	Lebanon.	1872
Walker, Wm. S. C.	Tennessee.	1830	Sou. Illinois.	1865	McLeansboro.	1873
Powell, Joseph H.	Georgia.	1824	Alabama. ....	.....	Clay City.	1873
Taylor, Wm. R.	Illinois.	1836	Sou. Illinois.	1860	Spring Garden.	1873
Greenlaw, Wm. M.	New York.	1850	Sou. Illinois. ....	.....	Flora.	1874
Armstrong, I. S.	Ohio.	1824	Sou. Illinois.	1869	Noble.	1874
Risley, Ashel L.	Kentucky.	1804	Indiana.	1827	Lebanon.	1874
Randal, Thomas. ....	.....	.....	Missouri.	1824	Upper Alton.	1874
Van Cleve, John.	New Jersey.	1804	Illinois.	1828	New York, N. Y.	1875

MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE—Continued.

NAME	NATIVITY		ENTERED TRAVELING CON.		DECEASED	
	Where	When.	Conference	When.	Where	When.
awley, Nelson.....	Ohio.....	1807	Illinois.....	64 1842	Middleton, Ohio....	1875
ackson, Wm. C.....	Kentucky.....	1838	Sou. Illinois.....	64 1867	Olney.....	1877
y, Charles S.....	Pennsylvania.....	1820	Sou. Illinois.....	64 1841	Steeleville.....	1878
an Winkle, D. B.....	Illinois.....	1832	Sou. Illinois.....	64 1860	Du Quoin.....	1878
Williamson, D.....	Virginia.....	.....	Indiana.....	64 1846	Watson.....	1878
ampbell, A.....	Pennsylvania.....	1811	Sou. Illinois.....	64 1853	Freeburg.....	1879
eneen, W. L.....	Pennsylvania.....	.....	Illinois.....	64 1828	Lebanon.....	1879
alker, Simeon.....	Georgia.....	1802	Illinois.....	64 1830	Carbondale.....	1880
arrington, S. J.....	Pennsylvania.....	1845	Sou. Illinois.....	64 1873	Elsah.....	1880
obbins, G. W.....	Georgia.....	1800	Kentucky.....	64 1821	Richview.....	1880
orrington, J. B.....	Kentucky.....	1801	Illinois.....	64 1840	St. Louis, Mo.....	1880
olliday, C. M.....	Kentucky.....	1807	Kentucky.....	64 1825	O'Fallon.....	1881
outs, C.....	Kentucky.....	1812	Illinois.....	64 1838	Metropolis.....	1881
ohnson, James.....	Kentucky.....	1809	Illinois.....	64 1848	Patoka.....	1881
opas, T. C.....	England.....	1808	Illinois.....	64 1839	Greenville.....	1881
elicate, H.....	England.....	1842	Sou. Illinois.....	64 1872	Wanda.....	1882
hitaker, W. F.....	Indiana.....	1842	Sou. Illinois.....	64 1870	Belleville.....	1882
esbit, A. B.....	Indiana.....	1813	Indiana.....	64 1847	Olney.....	1883
ohnson, J. T.....	Tennessee.....	1805	Illinois.....	64 1825	Mount Vernon.....	1884
armer, G. W.....	North Carolina.....	1838	Sou. Illinois.....	64 1866	Anna.....	1884
rnolds, J. B.....	Illinois.....	1834	Illinois.....	64 1856	Salem.....	1885
ones, O. V.....	Kentucky.....	1824	Sou. Illinois.....	64 1866	Lebanon.....	1885
nglish, L. C.....	New Jersey.....	1818	Illinois.....	64 1851	Robinson.....	1886
athrop, Erastus.....	Vermont.....	1813	Indiana.....	64 1846	Moravia, Iowa.....	1886
oodard, J. B.....	North Carolina.....	1804	Illinois.....	64 1836	Mulberry Grove.....	1887
ibson, Josiah.....	Virginia.....	1817	Pittsburgh.....	64 1843	Creston, Iowa.....	1888
ill, J. H.....	Ohio.....	1816	Illinois.....	64 1847	Lebanon.....	1889
aldwell, J. W.....	Kentucky.....	1825	Illinois.....	64 1849	Kane.....	1890
ughlin, David.....	Virginia.....	1824	Illinois.....	64 1871	O'Fallon.....	1890
olle, C. J. T.....	Kentucky.....	1825	Illinois.....	64 1847	Patoka.....	1890
owe, J. W.....	Kentucky.....	.....	Illinois.....	64 1852	Preston, Kan.....	1890
owney, A. L.....	Indiana.....	1810	Kentucky.....	64 1854	Marrow.....	1892
illham, John.....	Illinois.....	1816	Illinois.....	64 1834	Sacramento.....	1892
ohnson, T. N.....	Illinois.....	1837	Sou. Illinois.....	64 1857	Vergennes.....	1892
rannum, W. T.....	Illinois.....	1825	Sou. Illinois.....	64 1888	Kinmundy.....	1892
asey, L.....	Illinois.....	1832	Sou. Illinois.....	64 1856	Centralia.....	1893
oot, Edmund.....	Virginia.....	1832	Sou. Illinois.....	64 1878	Lebanon.....	1893
lynn, Robert.....	Connecticut.....	1838	New England.....	64 1842	Carbondale.....	1894
awk, J. L.....	Ohio.....	1820	Kentucky.....	64 1889	Jonesboro.....	1894
arp, Joseph.....	England.....	1820	Sou. Illinois.....	64 1854	Lebanon.....	1894
Vaggoner, E. E.....	Illinois.....	1868	Sou. Illinois.....	64 1893	Staunton.....	1894
andle, Richard.....	Georgia.....	1798	Sou. Illinois.....	64 1853	Christian County.....	1895
iller, R. D.....	Ohio.....	1822	Sou. Illinois.....	64 1894	Enfield.....	1895
ocke, J. W.....	Kentucky.....	1817	Ohio.....	64 1845	Kansas City, Kan.....	1895
outhitt, C. T.....	Indiana.....	1847	Sou. Illinois.....	64 1893	Patoka.....	1896
hompson, J. B.....	Maryland.....	1842	Sou. Illinois.....	64 1875	Salem.....	1896
lair, F. O.....	Massachusetts.....	1822	Sou. Illinois.....	64 1866	Trinidad, Col.....	1896
renshaw, J. D.....	Kentucky.....	1846	Kentucky.....	64 1876	Makanda.....	1896
ield, J. W.....	Illinois.....	1839	Sou. Illinois.....	64 1872	Indianapolis, Ind.....	1897

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	Where	When.	Conference	When.	Where	When.
Cullom, G. W.	Illinois	1816	Sou. Illinois	1855	Avena	1890
Walker, Samuel	Illinois	1823	Sou. Illinois	1859	Carlyle	1890
Snell, Asa	Illinois	1827	Sou. Illinois	1857	Edwardsville	1890
McIntosh, J. W.	Indiana	1841	Sou. Illinois	1886	Grayville	1890
Mapes, Charles	Ohio	1817	Indiana	1841	Henderson, Ky.	1890
Bliss, Alfred	Vermont	1811	Sou. Illinois	1854	Effingham	1890
Burkitt, Wm. L.	Illinois	1841	Sou. Illinois	1888	Beecher City	1890
Van Cleve, Wm.	New Jersey	1834	Sou. Illinois	1864	Olney	1890
Keith, H. H.	Indiana	1826	Indiana	1855	Washville	1900
Joy, Ephraim	Illinois	1819	Illinois	1844	Centralia	1900
Manifold, Henry	Pennsylvania	1822	Sou. Illinois	1855	St. Louis, Mo.	1900
Robinson, J. A.	Illinois	1815	Illinois	1847	Centralia	1900
Bruner, Wm. B.	Indiana	1826	N. W. Indiana	1852	Tamaroa	1900
Franklin, Jos. W.	Kentucky	1831	Kentucky	1869	Pinckneyville	1900
Gillham, John D.	Illinois	1835	Sou. Illinois	1856	Centralia	1900
Thrapp, James A.	Ohio	1822	Sou. Illinois	1856	Vandalia	1900
Waller, James L.	Vermont	1819	Sou. Illinois	1866	Centralia	1900
Wallis, William	Ireland	1836	Sou. Illinois	1865	St. Louis, Mo.	1900
Harper, L. A.	Illinois	1827	Sou. Illinois	1858	Mount Erie	1900
Ransom, A.	New York	1826	Sou. Illinois	1850	Newton	1900
House, M.	Illinois	1825	Sou. Illinois	1857	Greenville	1900
Green, Silas	Ohio	1827	Kansas	1860	Steeleville	1900
Hale, W. G.	Illinois	1858	Sou. Illinois	1883	New Burnside	1900
Hörner, W. H.	Illinois	1863	St. Louis	1891	Coffeen	1900
Kepley, S. O.	Illinois	1872	Sou. Illinois	1899	Springer, N. M.	1900
Ravenscroft, W. E.	England	1824	Indiana	1857	Owensboro, Ky.	1900
Weeden, John	Illinois	1834	Sou. Illinois	1869	Bartley, Neb.	1900
Davis, W. F.	Kansas	1824	Sou. Illinois	1857	Bethany	1900
Pierce, B. R.	Kentucky	1828	Sou. Illinois	1855	Centralia	1900
Waggoner, G. W.	Tennessee	1820	Sou. Illinois	1852	Upper Alton	1900
Rutherford, J. P.	Illinois	1818	Sou. Illinois	1857	Hagerstown	1900
Reef, J. R.	Illinois	1838	Sou. Illinois	1867	Carbondale	1900
Littell, A. J.	Indiana	1849	Sou. Illinois	1889	Mound City	1900
Nall, J. W.	North Carolina	1819	Sou. Illinois	1855	St. Elmo	1900
Morris, C. O.	Illinois	1869	Sou. Illinois	1899	Catlin	1900
Stauffer, N.	Illinois	1845	Sou. Illinois	1877	Ralston, Okla.	1900
Leeper, John	Ohio	1827	Sou. Illinois	1849	Nashville	1900
Wright, J. W.	Indiana	1848	Sou. Illinois	1872	St. Louis, Mo.	1900
King, M. L.	Kentucky	1820	Kentucky	1841	Albion	1900
Hampton, J. A.	Illinois	1835	Sou. Illinois	1876	Donnellson	1900
Scawthon, G. W.	England	1833	Sou. Illinois	1869	Kinnumdy	1900
Eaton, Thomas A.	Kentucky	1825	Sou. Illinois	1852	Kansas City, Mo.	1900
Baker, Charles E.	Ohio	1836	Sou. Illinois	1892	Mulberry Grove	1900
McGriff, James H.	Pennsylvania	1832	Holston	1869	Olney	1900
Bonner, Charles W.	Indiana	1838	Sou. Illinois	1867	Long Beach, Cal.	1900
Utley, B. F.	Illinois	1872	Sou. Illinois	1899	Mound City	1900
Grupe, F. W.	Illinois	1853	Sou. Illinois	1906	Marissa	1900
Jewell, S. K.	Illinois	1873	Michigan	1903	Mason	1910
Lingenfelter, C. D.	Kentucky	1824	Sou. Illinois	1854	Clay City	1910

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	Where	When.	Conference	When.	Where	When.
Nash, Calloway.....	Tennessee.....	1840	Sou. Illinois.....	1867	Los Angeles, Cal.....	1910
Lingenfelter, V. D.....	Kentucky.....	1829	Sou. Illinois.....	1867	Gonzales, Tex.....	1911
Van Houton, A. W.....	Indiana.....	1838	Sou. Illinois.....	1884	Salem.....	1911
Oglesby, Daniel.....	Illinois.....	1825	Sou. Illinois.....	1850	Richview.....	1911
Sears, Hiram.....	Ohio.....	1825	Sou. Illinois.....	1853	Cleveland, Ohio.....	1911
Schaffer, George L.....	Illinois.....	1852	Sou. Illinois.....	1889	Chester.....	1911
Bennett, J. H.....	Tennessee.....	1844	Sou. Illinois.....	1884	Eldorado.....	1911
Tilroe, William.....	Holland.....	1836	Sou. Illinois.....	1869	Robinson.....	1911
Thompson, F. L.....	Tennessee.....	1841	Sou. Illinois.....	1868	Pinckneyville.....	1911
Margrave, W. D.....	Illinois.....	1852	Sou. Illinois.....	1896	Herrin.....	1912
Crow, Nathaniel.....	Illinois.....	1852	Sou. Illinois.....	1881	Fairfield.....	1912
Stevens, H. L.....	Ohio.....	1858	North Ohio.....	1887	Benton.....	1912
Tennyson, J. W.....	Illinois.....	1860	Sou. Illinois.....	1892	Olney.....	1913
McMorrow, Wm.....	Virginia.....	1823	Sou. Illinois.....	1867	Mulberry Grove.....	1914
Cunningham, J. L.....	Tennessee.....	1841	Sou. Illinois.....	1879	St. Louis, Mo.....	1914
Proctor, A. G.....	Illinois.....	1856	Sou. Illinois.....	1899	Chicago.....	1915
Beckett, C. A.....	Indiana.....	1859	Sou. Illinois.....	1887	Chicago.....	1915
Dewhist, A. J.....	Illinois.....	1860	Sou. Illinois.....	1889	Selma, Cal.....	1915
Mulvaney, James M.....	Indiana.....	1861	Sou. Illinois.....	1888	Anna.....	1915
Scarritt, Jotham A.....	Illinois.....	1827	Sou. Illinois.....	1853	Alton.....	1916
Herdman, Thos. H.....	Pennsylvania.....	1829	Sou. Illinois.....	1867	Lebanon.....	1916
Barnes, Edmund.....	Kentucky.....	1848	Kentucky.....	1873	Chautauqua.....	1916
Carson, William.....	Ireland.....	1848	Sou. Illinois.....	1889	Olney.....	1916
Laughlin, R. W.....	Kentucky.....	1831	Sou. Illinois.....	1855	Vienna.....	1917
Ewers, M. H.....	Ohio.....	1850	Illinois.....	1878	Chicago.....	1917
Cross, W. A.....	Illinois.....	1850	M. E., South.....	1870	Collinsville.....	1917
Thrall, L. W.....	Illinois.....	1850	Sou. Illinois.....	1872	Du Quoin.....	1918
McKnight, H. E.....	Illinois.....	1875	Sou. Illinois.....	1900	Mt. Vernon.....	1917
Yunkling, J. P.....	Virginia.....	1840	Sou. Illinois.....	1871	Gardena, Cal.....	1918
Harris, Albert.....	Indiana.....	1852	Sou. Illinois.....	1887	Sparta.....	1919
Wilson, George S.....	Illinois.....	1882	Sou. Illinois.....	1917	Mt. Vernon.....	1919
Jones, John H.....	England.....	1860	Sou. Illinois.....	1882	Eldorado.....	1919
Coppage, Ralph T.....	Indiana.....	1890	Sou. Illinois.....	1913	Sullivan, Ind.....	1919
Peake, T. DeWitte.....	Ohio.....	1841	Cincinnati.....	1869	La Grange.....	1920
Sechrest, Sylvester.....	Illinois.....	1886	Sou. Illinois.....	1915	Dahlgren.....	1920
Sabine, Charles W.....	Ohio.....	1837	Sou. Illinois.....	1868	Murphysboro.....	1920
Hopper, Wm. J.....	Illinois.....	1863	Illinois.....	1887	Mt. Vernon.....	1920
Ravenscroft, Jon. B.....	England.....	1836	Sou. Illinois.....	1887	Albion.....	1920
Phillips, Chas. R.....	Illinois.....	1861	Sou. Illinois.....	1902	Herrin.....	1920
Dew, J. P.....	Virginia.....	1836	Sou. Illinois.....	1859	Kansas City, Mo.....	1920
Walker, Levi S.....	Illinois.....	1829	Sou. Illinois.....	1857	Richview.....	1921
Ford, John H.....	Kentucky.....	1850	Kentucky.....	1879	Lewisburg, Ky.....	1921
Boyer, Jonathan J.....	Pennsylvania.....	1839	Sou. Illinois.....	1868	Xenia.....	1921
Reid, J. Y.....	Kentucky.....	.....	Sou. Illinois.....	1887	Herrin.....	1922
Woodley, R. D.....	North Carolina.....	.....	M. E., South.....	1883	St. Louis.....	1922
Hearn, P. H.....	Illinois.....	.....	Sou. Illinois.....	1909	Salem.....	1922
Gannaway, W. H.....	Illinois.....	.....	Illinois.....	1871	Rogers, Ark.....	1922
Huntsberry, W.....	Ohio.....	1861	Sou. Illinois.....	1909	Mt. Erie.....	1922
Campbell, C. W.....	Indiana.....	1851	Austin.....	1886		1922

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Groves, S. P.	Ohio.	1836	Sou. Illinois. ⁸¹	1862	Nashville.	1923
Harris, D. T.	Illinois.	1851	Sou. Illinois. ⁷⁷	1893	Bunker Hill.	1923
Kemper, W. W.	Indiana.	1868	Sou. Illinois.	1906	Ullin.	1923
Orr, J. C.	Kentucky.	1845	Kentucky. ⁷⁷	1874	Hickory, Ky.	1922
Powis, William.	England.	1847	Kentucky. ⁷⁶	1880	Olney.	1923
Webber, G. M.	New York. ....	....	Central Illinois.	1883	Belbrant, Ohio.	1923
Wharton, Virgil.	Illinois.	1896	Sou. Illinois.	1922	Donnellson.	1923
Wilkin, L. C.	Illinois.	1856	Sou. Illinois. ⁶⁷	1893	Robinson.	1923
Macurdy, W. C.	Pennsylvania.	1859	Detroit.	1889	Emporia, Kan.	1924
McKown, M. C.	Indiana.	1847	Indiana. ⁷⁶	1884	Vincennes, Ind.	1925
Britton, J. W.	Illinois.	1855	Sou. Illinois. ⁷⁰	1883	Mattoon, Ill.	1925
Baker, D. W.	Illinois.	1854	Sou. Illinois. ⁷¹	1893	McLeansboro, Ill.	1925
Perrin, D. A.	Canada.	1839	Kansas. ⁸⁶	1870	Normal, Ill.	1925
Jones, W. L.	Illinois.		Sou. Illinois.	1896	Gustine, Cal.	1925

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MINISTERS' WIDOWS

NAME	RESIDENCE	STATE
Baker, Mrs. C. E.	Mulberry Grove.	Illinois
Baker, Mrs. D. W.	McLeansboro.	Illinois
Baumgarten, Mrs. J.	Boody.	Illinois
Beckett, Mrs. Louise.	Richmond.	Indiana
Bennett, Mrs. J. H.	Eldorado.	Illinois
Boyer, Mrs. J. J.	Xenia.	Illinois
Brannum, Mrs. W. T.	Beaucoup.	Illinois
Britton, Mrs. J. W.	Farina.	Illinois
Coppage, Mrs. C. W.	Sullivan.	Indiana
Cross, Mrs. W. A.	Collinsville.	Illinois
Crow, Mrs. N.	1542 E. 65th Place, Chicago.	Illinois
Dew, Mrs. J. P.	Kansas City.	Missouri
Dewhirst, Mrs. A.	2001 Sylvia Street, Selma.	California
Douthitt, Mrs. R. T.	4414 Evans Avenue, St. Louis.	Missouri
Emig, Mrs. Mary.	Melrose.	New York
English, Mrs. L. C.	Robinson.	Illinois
Ewers, Mrs. M. H.	180 W. Williams St., Delaware.	Ohio

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NAME	RESIDENCE	STATE
Ford, Mrs. J. H.	Lewisburg.	Kentucky
Gillham, Mrs. J. D.	224 S. Griffin Avenue, St. Louis. .	Missouri
Green, Mrs. Silas.	Anna.	Illinois
Grupe, Mrs. F. W.	Mt. Vernon.	Illinois
Harris, Mrs. Albert.	Sparta.	Illinois
Hearn, Mrs. P. H.	Salem.	Illinois
Hildenstein, Mrs. J. C. . .	Edwardsville.	Illinois
Hopper, Mrs. Rosella. . .	Mt. Vernon.	Illinois
Jones, Mrs. J. H.	Metropolis.	Illinois
Kemper, Mrs. W. W.	Elco.	Illinois
Koenig, Mrs. Fred.	Granite City.	Illinois
Margrave, Mrs. W. D. . .	Herrin.	Illinois
Martin, Mrs. P.	Brighton.	Illinois
Miller, Mrs. Lydia.	Lebanon.	Illinois
Macurdy, Mrs. W. C.	Emporia.	Kansas
McKown, Mrs. M. C.	820 N. Fifth Street, Vincennes. . .	Indiana
McKnight, Mrs. H. E. . .	Oblong.	Illinois
Orr, Mrs. J. C.	Hickory.	Kentucky
Peake, Mrs. Lydia.	Lagrange.	Illinois
Perrin, Mrs. A. R.	500 N. Raymond Ave., Joliet. . . .	Illinois
Phillips, Mrs. C. R.	Herrin.	Illinois
Powls, Mrs. William.	Olney.	Illinois
Proctor, Mrs. A. G.	Winslow.	Arizona
Ransom, Mrs. A.	Newton.	Illinois
Reef, Mrs. J. R.	Bone Gap.	Illinois
Reid, Mrs. J. Y.	Mt. Vernon.	Illinois
Robinson, Mrs. J. A.	1001 17th Avenue, Rock Island. . .	Illinois
Rutherford, Mrs. J. P. . .	Vandalia.	Illinois
Sabine, Mrs. C. W.	Murphysboro.	Illinois
Schaffer, Mrs. Geo. L. . .	Chester.	Illinois
Schoenig, Mrs. Wm.	Nashville.	Illinois
Sechrest, Mrs. S.	Dahlgren.	Illinois
Segesser, Mrs. S.	Granite City.	Illinois
Thompson, Mrs. J. B. . .	Lake Geneva.	Wisconsin
Thrall, Mrs. L. W. ....	.....	.....
Tennyson, Mrs. J. W. . .	Olney.	Illinois
Tolle, Mrs. C. J. T.	Riley.	Kansas
Utley, Mrs. B. F.	Anna.	Illinois
Van Cleve, Mrs. Wm. . .	Olney.	Illinois
Waggoner, Mrs. E. E. . .	6436 Drexel Avenue, Chicago.	Illinois
Wharton, Mrs. Virgil. . .	Donnellson.	Illinois
Wilkin, Mrs. L. C.	Robinson.	Illinois
Wilson, Mrs. Geo. S.	Mt. Vernon.	Illinois
Woodley, Mrs. R. D.	St. Louis.	Missouri
Yungling, Mrs. J. P.	Box 473, Santa Maria.	California

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Sessions of Conference

For the first seven years of the Conference the Secretary or the assistant did the work of the Statistician.

No.	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	STATISTICIAN
1	Oct. 17, 1852	Belleville.....	E. R. Ames.....	J. Leaton.....	
2	Oct. 26, 1853	Mount Carmel....	L. Scott.....	J. Leaton.....	
3	Sept. 27, 1854	Mount Vernon....	E. R. Ames.....	J. Leaton.....	
4	Sept. 26, 1855	Alton.....	E. S. Janes.....	J. Leaton.....	
5	Oct. 1, 1856	Salem.....	M. Simpson.....	J. Leaton.....	
6	Sept. 23, 1857	Lebanon.....	L. Scott.....	M. Shephard.....	
7	Oct. 6, 1858	Olney.....	T. A. Morris.....	M. Shephard.....	
8	Sept. 29, 1859	Richview.....	E. R. Ames.....	M. Shephard.....	J. Leeper
9	Oct. 17, 1860	Bunker Hill.....	M. Simpson.....	M. Shephard.....	J. Leeper
10	Oct. 3, 1861	Salem.....	E. S. Janes.....	J. Leeper.....	J. D. Gillham
11	Oct. 1, 1862	Alton.....	E. R. Ames.....	J. W. Caldwell.....	J. W. Nall
12	Sept. 23, 1863	Mount Carmel....	O. C. Baker.....	J. W. Caldwell.....	J. W. Nall
13	Sept. 23, 1864	Belleville.....	E. S. Janes.....	J. W. Caldwell.....	J. W. Nall
14	Sept. 27, 1865	Olney.....	L. Scott.....	J. W. Caldwell.....	J. W. Nall
15	Sept. 19, 1866	Centralia.....	E. Thompson.....	R. Allyn.....	J. W. Lane
16	Sept. 25, 1867	Litchfield.....	E. R. Ames.....	J. W. Caldwell.....	J. W. Lane
17	Sept. 10, 1868	Du Quoin.....	E. S. Janes.....	J. W. Caldwell.....	J. W. Lane
18	Sept. 15, 1869	Vandalia.....	E. Thomson.....	R. Allyn.....	J. W. Lane
19	Sept. 14, 1870	Lebanon.....	M. Simpson.....	R. Allyn.....	J. W. Lane
20	Sept. 27, 1871	Cairo.....	L. Scott.....	R. Allyn.....	J. W. Lane
21	Oct. 2, 1872	Mount Vernon....	T. Bowman.....	R. Allyn.....	J. P. Dew
22	Oct. 1, 1873	Jerseyville.....	I. W. Wiley.....	R. Allyn.....	T. H. Herdman
23	Sept. 23, 1874	Mount Carmel....	L. Scott.....	R. Allyn.....	J. Harris
24	Sept. 8, 1875	Centralia.....	R. S. Foster.....	T. H. Herdman.....	J. Harris
25	Sept. 13, 1876	Olney.....	M. Simpson.....	T. H. Herdman.....	J. Harris
26	Sept. 27, 1877	Mount Vernon....	J. T. Peck.....	T. H. Herdman.....	W. Wallis
27	Sept. 25, 1878	Alton.....	S. M. Merrill.....	T. H. Herdman.....	W. Wallis
28	Sept. 10, 1879	Salem.....	E. G. Andrews.....	T. H. Herdman.....	W. Wallis
29	Sept. 1, 1880	Fairfield.....	C. D. Foss.....	T. H. Herdman.....	W. Wallis
30	Aug. 31, 1881	Greenville.....	J. F. Hurst.....	T. H. Herdman.....	E. A. Hoyt
31	Sept. 20, 1882	Mount Vernon....	M. Simpson.....	F. M. Van Treese.....	E. A. Hoyt
32	Sept. 19, 1883	Belleville.....	T. Bowman.....	F. M. Van Treese.....	E. A. Hoyt
33	Sept. 24, 1884	Fairfield.....	R. S. Foster.....	F. M. Van Treese.....	E. A. Hoyt
34	Sept. 24, 1885	Edwardsville.....	W. X. Ninde.....	F. M. Van Treese.....	E. A. Hoyt
35	Sept. 23, 1886	Vandalia.....	J. M. Walden.....	O. H. Clark.....	E. A. Hoyt
36	Sept. 13, 1887	Olney.....	C. D. Foss.....	O. H. Clark.....	J. W. Van Cleve
37	Sept. 26, 1888	East St. Louis....	J. P. Newman.....	O. H. Clark.....	J. W. Van Cleve
38	Oct. 9, 1889	Carbondale.....	S. M. Merrill.....	O. H. Clark.....	J. W. Van Cleve
39	Oct. 1, 1890	Mount Carmel....	T. Bowman.....	O. H. Clark.....	J. W. Van Cleve
40	Sept. 23, 1891	Mount Vernon....	H. W. Warren.....	O. H. Clark.....	J. W. Van Cleve

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41	Sept. 28, 1892	Belleville.....	R. S. Foster.....	J. W. Van Cleve....	J. G. Dee
42	Sept. 26, 1893	Flora.....	C. H. Fowler.....	J. W. Van Cleve....	J. G. Dee
43	Sept. 26, 1894	McLeansboro....	W. F. Mallalieu....	J. W. Van Cleve....	J. Y. Reid
44	Sept. 19, 1895	Metropolis.....	I. W. Joyce.....	J. W. Van Cleve....	J. Y. Reid
45	Sept. 16, 1896	Jerseyville.....	J. N. Fitzgerald....	J. W. Van Cleve....	J. Y. Reid
46	Sept. 22, 1897	Mount Vernon....	S. M. Merrill.....	J. W. Van Cleve....	J. Y. Reid
47	Oct. 5, 1898	Du Quoin.....	D. A. Goodsell....	J. W. Van Cleve....	J. Y. Reid
48	Sept. 27, 1899	Mount Carmel...	E. G. Andrews....	J. W. Van Cleve....	J. Y. Reid
49	Sept. 26, 1900	Edwardsville....	W. X. Ninde.....	F. L. West.....	J. C. Kinison
50	Sept. 18, 1901	Alton.....	J. N. Fitzgerald....	C. D. Shumard.....	J. C. Kinison
51	Sept. 24, 1902	Fairfield.....	J. H. Vincent.....	C. D. Shumard.....	J. C. Kinison
52	Sept. 23, 1903	Mount Vernon....	J. M. Walden.....	J. W. Cummins....	J. C. Kinison
53	Sept. 28, 1904	Litchfield.....	C. C. McCabe.....	J. W. Cummins....	J. C. Kinison
54	Sept. 27, 1905	East St. Louis...	D. H. Moore.....	J. W. Cummins....	J. C. Kinison
55	Sept. 19, 1906	Vandalia.....	D. A. Goodsell....	J. C. Kinison.....	L. W. Porter
56	Sept. 18, 1907	Mount Carmel...	Earl Cranston....	J. C. Kinison.....	L. W. Porter
57	Sept. 16, 1908	McLeansboro....	F. M. Bristol.....	J. C. Kinison.....	L. W. Porter
58	Sept. 22, 1909	Centralia.....	H. Spellmeyer....	J. C. Kinison.....	L. W. Porter
59	Sept. 28, 1910	Olney.....	W. F. McDowell....	J. C. Kinison.....	G. R. Goodman
60	Sept. 20, 1911	East St. Louis...	W. F. McDowell....	J. C. Kinison.....	G. R. Goodman
61	Sept. 25, 1912	Cairo.....	C. W. Smith.....	J. C. Kinison.....	G. R. Goodman
62	Sept. 24, 1913	Murphysboro....	C. W. Smith.....	J. C. Kinison.....	A. R. Ransom
63	Sept. 23, 1914	Lawrenceville...	W. P. Thirkield....	J. C. Kinison.....	A. R. Ransom
64	Sept. 22, 1915	Mount Vernon....	W. P. Thirkield....	Z. J. Farmer.....	A. R. Ransom
65	Oct. 4, 1916	Robinson.....	Wm. A. Quayle....	Z. J. Farmer.....	A. R. Ransom
66	Oct. 3, 1917	Marion.....	Wm. A. Quayle....	Z. J. Farmer.....	H. B. Shoaff
67	Oct. 2, 1918	Greenville.....	R. J. Cooke.....	C. D. Shumard....	H. B. Shoaff
68	Oct. 1, 1919	Mount Carmel...	Wm. A. Quayle....	C. D. Shumard....	H. B. Shoaff
69	Sept. 29, 1920	Metropolis.....	Wm. A. Quayle....	C. D. Shumard....	H. B. Shoaff
70	Sept. 21, 1921	Mount Vernon....	Jos. F. Berry.....	C. D. Shumard....	L. A. Magill
71	Sept. 27, 1922	Alton.....	F. J. McConnell....	C. D. Shumard....	L. A. Magill
72	Sept. 26, 1923	Benton.....	C. B. Mitchell....	C. D. Shumard....	C. C. Dawdy
73	Sept. 24, 1924	Carbondale.....	F. D. Leete.....	L. S. McKown....	C. C. Dawdy
74	Sept. 22, 1925	Centralia.....	A. W. Leonard....	W. H. Whitlock....	C. C. Dawdy

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Alphabetical Roll.

NAME	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	ADMITTED INTO FULL CONNECTION		Trans. to Sou. Illinois Conf...	NATIVITY	RELATION
		Year	CONFERENCE			
Adams, J. M.	Bridgeport.	1895	Southern Illinois...	....	Kentucky....	Effective
Albrecht, S.	Odin.	1892	Central Illinois.	1899	Illinois.	Effective
Allen, E. O.	Marion.	1923	Southern Illinois...	....	Illinois.	Effective
Allen, O. B.	Benton.	1907	Missouri.	1920	Illinois.	Effective
Atchison, C.	Walnut Hill. ....	....	Kentucky.	1895	Illinois.	Retired
Barrett, E. W.	Enfield.	1911	Southern Illinois...	....	Illinois.	Effective
Barnett, C. S.	West Frankfort. ....	....	....	1891	Illinois.	Effective
Batson, B. H.	Anna. ....	....	....	1923	Illinois.	Effective
Bell, J. A.	Centralia.	1909	U. B. Church. ....	....	Illinois.	Retired
Bennett, W. E.	Olney.	1914	Southern Illinois...	....	Illinois.	Effective
Berst, S. D.	Oblong.	1908	Southern Illinois...	....	Illinois.	Effective
Besse, C. B.	Orange, N. J.	1873	East Maine.	1890	Maine.	Retired
Beers, L. G.	Staunton.	1917	Southern Illinois...	....	Illinois.	Effective
Bovard, C. E.	Mason.	1891	Southern Illinois...	....	Ohio.	Retired
Bowles, Mayo.	Browns.	1924	Southern Illinois...	....	Illinois.	Effective
Brown, P. B.	St. Francisville.	1921	Southern Illinois...	....	Illinois.	Effective
Brown, F. C.	Trenton.	1909	Southern Illinois...	....	Illinois.	Effective
Brown, W. M.	Centralia.	1910	Southern Illinois...	....	Illinois.	Effective
Browning, W. E.	Coulterville.	1921	Southern Illinois...	....	Illinois.	Effective
Bradley, W. R.	Kinmundy.	1884	Southern Illinois...	....	Illinois.	Retired
Bruce, W. C.	New Baden.	1915	Southern Illinois...	....	Illinois.	Effective
Buess, O. R.	Ullin. ....	....	....	1923	Illinois.	Effective
Bush, W. E.	Galatia.	1922	Southern Illinois...	....	Illinois.	Effective
Burke, J. E.	Mason.	1891	Southern Illinois...	....	Indiana.	Retired
Calvert, G.	East Alton.	1888	Southern Illinois...	....	New York.	Effective
Carleton, Carson H.	Ramsey.	1925	Southern Illinois...	....	Illinois.	Effective
Cates, Theodore.	Alton.	1895	Southern Illinois...	....	Illinois.	Effective
Carroll, E. T.	Du Quoin.	1905	Southern Illinois...	....	Indiana.	Effective
Cisna, E. H.	Allendale.	1920	Southern Illinois...	....	Illinois.	Effective
Clark, O. H.	East St. Louis.	1861	Southern Illinois...	....	England.	Retired
Clayton, J. M.	Rosa Clare. ....	....	....	1924	Kansas.	Effective
Clements, R. O.	Maumie.	1911	Southern Illinois...	....	Indiana.	Effective
Cooksey, N. B.	Olney.	1877	Southern Illinois...	....	Illinois.	Retired
Connett, O. E.	Cairo.	1910	Southern Illinois...	....	Illinois.	Effective
Connett, Ernest.	Chester.	1915	Southern Illinois...	....	Illinois.	Effective
Cooper, W. B.	Dahlgren.	1924	Southern Illinois...	....	Illinois.	Effective
Coleman, C. L.	Carbondale.	1924	Southern Illinois...	....	Illinois.	Effective
Cralley, L. W.	Madison.	1923	Southern Illinois...	....	Illinois.	Effective
Cramp, L.	Brighton.	1881	Southern Illinois...		Illinois.	Retired
Cudlipp, J. H.	East St. Louis.			1924	Illinois.	Effective

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		Year	CONFERENCE			
Cummins, J. W.	Marion.....	1895	Southern Illinois...		Illinois.....	Effective
Cummins, J. S.	Robinson.....	1895	Southern Illinois...		Illinois.....	Effective
Cummins, J. B.	East St. Louis.....	1893	Southern Illinois...		Illinois.....	Effective
Cullison, C. C.	Litchfield.....	1912	Southern Illinois...		Indiana.....	Effective
Culver, O. F.	Christopher.....	1895	Southern Illinois...		Illinois.....	Effective
Dame, G. W.	Opdyke.....	1907	Kentucky.....	1916	Kentucky.....	Effective
Davis, J. H.	Johnson City.....	1899	Southern Illinois...		Illinois.....	Effective
Davidson, J. H.	Sesser.....	1915	Southern Illinois...		Illinois.....	Effective
Dawdy, C. C.	Nashville.....	1921	Southern Illinois...		Illinois.....	Effective
Dee, J. G.	Lebanon.....	1881	Southern Illinois...		Illinois.....	Retired
Deweese, J. W.	Miller City.....	1894	Kentucky.....	1895	Kentucky.....	Retired
Dever, J. S.	Mounds.....	1914	Southern Illinois...		Illinois.....	Effective
Dunn, G. A.	Carrier Mills.....	1909	Southern Illinois...		Illinois.....	Effective
Edwards, W. W.	Springfield.....	1885	Southern Illinois...		Illinois.....	Retired
Farmer, Z. J.	Upland, Cal.....	1890	Southern Illinois...		Illinois.....	Retired
Fahnestock, W. J.	Fairfield.....	1911	Southern Illinois...		Illinois.....	Effective
Ferrell, A. A.	Ridgeway.....	1922		1921		Effective
Flint, J. W.	Madison, Wis.....	1877	Southern Illinois...		Illinois.....	Retired
Foltz, M. C.	Mt. Carmel.....	1906	Southern Illinois...		Illinois.....	Effective
Fox, Eugene W.	Shobonier.....	1925	Southern Illinois...			Effective
Fritz, Carl	Mascoutah.....		St. Louis German...	1925		Effective
Froeschle, David	Granite City.....		St. Louis German...	1925		Effective
Glotfelty, P. R.	Herrin.....	1903	Southern Illinois...		Illinois.....	Effective
Glotfelty, J. F.	Livingston.....			1924		Effective
Goetz, Eugene	Brighton.....		St. Louis German...	1925		Effective
Goodman, G. R.	East St. Louis.....	1900	Southern Illinois...		Illinois.....	Effective
Gould, V. N.	Freeburg.....	1909	Southern Illinois...		Illinois.....	Effective
Gammon, J. W.	Irvington.....					Effective
Hagler, A. A.	St. Elmo.....	1921	Southern Illinois...			Effective
Hall, C. C.	Mt. Vernon.....	1890	Kentucky.....	1899	Kentucky.....	Effective
Hall, J. S.	Collinsville, R.F.D.	1899	Southern Illinois...		Illinois.....	Retired
Hall, G. H.	Oblong.....		Southern Illinois...		Illinois.....	Effective
Hall, C. W.	Shipman.....	1909	Southern Illinois...		Illinois.....	Effective
Hammons, G. S.	Ashley.....	1924	Southern Illinois...		Illinois.....	Effective
Harmon, Cameron	Lebanon.....	1905	Southern Illinois...		Illinois.....	Effective
Harmon, J. G.	Louisville.....	1888	Southern Illinois...		Illinois.....	Retired
Hanbaum, W. L.	Centralia.....	1921	Southern Illinois...			Effective
Hanks, G. W.	Royalton.....	1902	Southern Illinois...		Illinois.....	Effective
Harris, F. E.	O'Fallon.....	1923	Southern Illinois...			Effective
Harper, T. E.	Farina.....	1913	Southern Illinois...		Illinois.....	Effective
Haase, G. K. A.	Sailor Springs.....		F. M. Church.....	1923		Effective
Henderson, N. C.	Mt. Vernon.....	1921	Southern Illinois...		Illinois.....	Effective
Hedger, F. M.	Godfrey.....	1920	Southern Illinois...			Effective
Heyer, Henry	Bone Gap.....	1921	Southern Illinois...			Effective
Hendrix, A. W.	Mulberry Grove.....	1919	Southern Illinois...		Illinois.....	Effective
Hiser, H. O.	Webster Groves, Mo.	1893	Southern Illinois...		Illinois.....	Retired
Hoar, B. A.	Anna.....	1885	Southern Illinois...		Ohio.....	Retired
Holly, T. O.	Elkville.....	1894	Southern Illinois...		Ohio.....	Effective
Horsley, Otto	Marion.....	1917	Southern Illinois...			Effective

Howe, R. D.

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Huffman, J. T.	St. Louis.	1886	Southern Illinois.		Illinois.	Retired
Humphrey, G. H.	Belleville.		St. Louis German.	1925	Illinois.	Effective
Idel, Henry.	Hoyleton.		St. Louis German.	1925		Effective
Jackson, Marion.	Gillispie.	1899	Arkansas.	1904		Effective
Jackson, J. W.	Oblong.	1884	Indiana.	1895	Illinois.	Retired
Johnson, J. B.	Flora.	1898	Indiana.	1912	Illinois.	Effective
Jones, J. B.	Vienna.			1922		Effective
Kapp, J. L.	Vernon.		U. B. Church.	1923		Effective
Kean, Roy N.	Mound City.	1921	Southern Illinois.		Illinois.	Effective
Kiesling, Willard.	Waco, Fla.	1890	Southern Illinois.		Illinois.	Retired
Kinison, J. C.	Mt. Vernon.	1891	Southern Illinois.		Kansas.	Retired
Kinison, J. W. A.	Lebanon.	1913	Southern Illinois.		Illinois.	Effective
Kinsey, O. B.	Jerseyville.	1912	Southern Illinois.		Illinois.	Effective
Lamb, J. E.	Waltonville.	1922	Southern Illinois.		Illinois.	Effective
Lamp, W. E.	Energy.		M. E. Church, S.	1920		Effective
Lawler, E. L.	Pinkstaff.	1922	Southern Illinois.			Effective
Leslie, W. J.	Orient.	1920	Southern Illinois.			Effective
Leyerle, L. M.	Energy.	1910	Southern Illinois.		Illinois.	Effective
Loar, M. H.	Carbondale.	1896	Southern Illinois.		Illinois.	Effective
Martin, T. A.	Zeigler.	1914	Southern Illinois.		Illinois.	Effective
Markman, O. L.	Mt. Vernon.	1900	Evan. Ass'n.	1904	Illinois.	Effective
Magill, L. A.	Greenville.	1915	Southern Illinois.		Illinois.	Effective
Mathis, E. L.	Lebanon.	1922	Southern Illinois.		Illinois.	Effective
Mathews, S. A.	McLeansboro.	1908	Southern Illinois.		Illinois.	Effective
Mauk, L. R.	Brighton.	1900	M. E. Church, S.	1907	Illinois.	Effective
Maxfield, O. O.	Sumner.	1911	Southern Illinois.		Illinois.	Effective
McCammon, G. E.	Springfield.	1893	Southern Illinois.		Illinois.	Effective
McCracken, J. E.	Centralia.	1896	Southern Illinois.		Illinois.	Effective
McClain, T. B.	Albion.	1915	Southern Illinois.		Illinois.	Effective
McKown, L. S.	Murphysboro.	1904	Southern Illinois.		Indiana.	Effective
McNeill, J. W.	Carbondale.	1878	Tennessee.	1890	Tennessee.	Retired
McKenzie, E. H.	Carbondale.	1882	West Wisconsin.	1911	Mass.	Retired
McNabb, James.	Golden Gate.	1915				Effective
McPherson, W. H.	Metropolis.	1911	Southern Illinois.		Illinois.	Effective
MacVey, W. P.	Carbondale.	1895	Cincinnati.	1921	Ohio.	Effective
Merrick, H. L.	Boyles, Miss.	1898	Southern Illinois.		Illinois.	Retired
Miller, H. F.	Nashville.		St. Louis German.	1925		Retired
Miller, J. L.	Dietrich.	1916	Southern Illinois.			Effective
Mitchell, L. J.	Ina.	1913	Southern Illinois.		Illinois.	Effective
Morris, Robert.	East St. Louis.	1902	Southern Illinois.		Illinois.	Effective
Morris, W. T.	Epworth.	1883	Southern Illinois.		Tennessee.	Effective
Morgan, S. A.	Jonesboro.	1913	Southern Illinois.		Illinois.	Effective
Montgomery, E. E.	East St. Louis.	1912	Southern Illinois.		Illinois.	Effective
Murkin, J. T.	Mt. Vernon.	1889	Southern Illinois.		Illinois.	Retired
Neumeyer, C. A.	Mt. Olive.		St. Louis German.	1925		Effective
Nickerson, J. E.	San Diego, Cal.	1887	Southern Illinois.		Ohio.	Retired
Opp, Max.	Ellis Grove.		St. Louis German.	1925		Effective
Otto, F. F.	Edwardsville.		St. Louis German.	1925		Effective
Page, L. E.	Norris City.	1921	Southern Illinois.			Effective
Peterson, C. L.	Mt. Vernon, Ill.	1904	Southern Illinois.		Illinois.	Effective

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Phelps, G. A.	Equality.	1908	Southern Illinois.	1925	Illinois.	Effective
Phillips, Angus.	Mt. Vernon.	✓	M. E., South.	1925	Illinois.	Effective
Phifer, C. L.	Golconda.	1924	Southern Illinois.	1920	Illinois.	Effective
Phillips, E. C.	Mt. Vernon.	✓	M. E. Church, S.	1925	Illinois.	Effective
Pimlott, F. W.	Granite City.	✓	Colorado.	1925	Illinois.	Effective
Poole, W. H.	Collinsville.	1892	Southern Illinois.	1925	Illinois.	Effective
Porter, L. W.	Oblong.	1895	Southern Illinois.	1925	Illinois.	Effective
Presley, J. N.	Clay City.	✓	Southern Illinois.	1925	Illinois.	Effective
Prince, C. M.	Crossville.	✓	Southern Illinois.	1925	Illinois.	Effective
Ransom, A. R.	Belleville.	✓	Southern Illinois.	1925	Illinois.	Effective
Reynolds, A. H.	Brookport.	✓	Illinois.	1922	Illinois.	Effective
Rhein, W. L.	Donnellson.	✓	Southern Illinois.	1925	Illinois.	Effective
Richardson, W. D.	Newton.	✓	Southern Illinois.	1925	Illinois.	Effective
Robertson, Resso.	Lawrenceville.	✓	Southern Illinois.	1925	Illinois.	Effective
Roddy, Thos. H.	Grafton.	✓	Southern Illinois.	1925	Illinois.	Effective
Sagar, F. C. ....	.....	✓	New Mexico.	1925	Illinois.	Effective
Schleuter, F. W.	Oak Ridge.	✓	St. Louis German.	1925	Illinois.	Retired
Schutz, Wm.	Bunker Hill.	✓	St. Louis German.	1925	Illinois.	Effective
Seed, G. A.	Chauncey.	✓	Southern Illinois.	1925	Illinois.	Retired
Seymore, L. R.	Mt. Vernon.	✓	Southern Illinois.	1925	Illinois.	Effective
Shaddrick, J. D.	Salem.	✓	Southern Illinois.	1925	Illinois.	Effective
Shafer, J. E.	Effingham.	✓	Southern Illinois.	1925	Ohio.	Effective
Shaffer, Torrence A.	Villa Ridge.	✓	Illinois.	1925	Illinois.	Effective
Shaffer, W. E.	Pocahontas.	✓	Southern Illinois.	1925	Illinois.	Effective
Sharp, W. A.	West Frankfort.	✓	Southern Illinois.	1925	Illinois.	Effective
Shepherd, Ernest.	Fairfield.	✓	Indiana.	1925	Illinois.	Effective
Shipp, D. W.	Lebanon.	✓	Southern Illinois.	1925	Illinois.	Supern'ry
Sipfle, Wm.	Edwardsville.	✓	St. Louis German.	1925	Illinois.	Retired
Shoaff, H. B.	Pinckneyville.	✓	Southern Illinois.	1925	Illinois.	Effective
Shumard, C. D.	Alton.	✓	Southern Illinois.	1925	Illinois.	Effective
Slaten, J. R.	Vandalia.	✓	Southern Illinois.	1925	Illinois.	Effective
Simmons, W. D.	Carlyle.	✓	Southern Illinois.	1925	Illinois.	Effective
Smith, Lawrence.	Altamont.	✓	Southern Illinois.	1925	Illinois.	Effective
Smith, J. W.	Carbondale.	✓	Oklahoma.	1904	Minnesota.	Retired
Smith, S. S.	Steeleville.	✓	Southern Illinois.	1925	Illinois.	Effective
Smith, C. W.	Cisne.	✓	Southern Illinois.	1925	Illinois.	Effective
Smoot, H. W.	Grayville.	✓	Southern Illinois.	1925	Illinois.	Effective
Souers, M. A.	Palestine.	✓	New Mexico.	1917	Illinois.	Effective
Sowers, T. B.	Eldorado.	✓	Southern Illinois.	1925	Illinois.	Effective
Spragg, C. H.	Medora.	✓	Southern Illinois.	1925	Illinois.	Effective
Stelzriede, F. E. ....	.....	✓	Southern Illinois.	1925	Illinois.	Effective
Spreckelmeyer, O. ....	.....	✓	Southern Illinois.	1925	Illinois.	Effective
Stokes, T. C.	East St. Louis.	✓	Southern Illinois.	1925	Illinois.	Effective
Streubing, G. C.	Bellmont.	✓	Southern Illinois.	1925	Illinois.	Effective
Streubing, C. J.	Mason.	✓	Southern Illinois.	1925	Illinois.	Effective
Stockton, R. M.	Carterville.	✓	Southern Illinois.	1925	Illinois.	Effective
Tappmeyer, D. A.	Nashville.	✓	St. Louis German.	1925	Illinois.	Effective
Taylor, J. A.	Tilden.	✓	Southern Illinois.	1925	Illinois.	Retired
Terhune, W. I.	Sparta.	✓	Southern Illinois.	1925	Illinois.	Effective

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Thero, Samuel	East St. Louis	1894	Iowa	1902	Iowa	Effective
Tritt, C. S.	West Frankfort	1900	Southern Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Todd, C. H.	Flat Rock	1923	Southern Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Tucker, J. G.	Edwardsville	1895	Southern Illinois		Indiana	Effective
Tucker, J. W.	Louisville	1917	Southern Illinois			Effective
Vanbibber, W. W.	Harrisburg	1923	Southern Illinois			Supern'ry
Vandever, A.	Chandler, Texas	1888	Southern Illinois		Illinois	Retired
Van Treese, F. M.	East St. Louis	1869	Southern Illinois		Illinois	Retired
Walker, James W.	East St. Louis	1925	Southern Illinois			Effective
Watson, J. P.	Mt. Vernon		U. B. Church	1919		Retired
Watson, M. L.	Centralia	1916	Southern Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Walton, W. C.	Lebanon	1894	Southern Illinois		Missouri	Effective
Webster, J. W.	Carmi	1896	Southern Illinois		Tennessee	Effective
Whiteside, C. B.	Centralia	1897	Southern Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Whitlock, O. F.	La Crosse, Ind.	1923	Southern Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Whitlock, W. H.	Harrisburg	1903	Southern Illinois		Kansas	Effective
Whitzell, G. M.	Hutchinson, Kans	1875	Southern Illinois		Illinois	Retired
Wilcox, W. S.	Sumner	1910	M. E. Church, S.	1921		Effective
Wills, H. N.	Brownstown	1913	Southern Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Wilson, F. O.	Olney	1904	Southern Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Wilson, T. J.	Hamburg	1907	Arkansas	1921		Effective
Williams, E. F.	Marissa			1921		Effective
Winger, E. G.	Kinmundy	1911	Southern Illinois		Indiana	Effective
Wigham, W. G.	Beaucoup	1912	Southern Illinois			Effective
Wise, C. R.	Noble	1919	Southern Illinois			Effective
Wright, Owen	Thebes	1920	Southern Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Yates, E. U.	Alton	1922	Southern Illinois			Effective
Yingst, Adam	Port Richie, Fla.	1889	Southern Illinois		Illinois	Retired
Yost, C. R.	Lebanon	1913	Southern Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Young, H. H.	Richview	1893	Southern Illinois		Illinois	Retired
Young, Orin H.	Hutsonville	1922	Southern Illinois			Effective

STATISTICAL TABLES

XVI. STATISTICIAN'S REPORT.

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CARBONDALE DISTRICT.—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR	SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY							MISCELLANEOUS					
		Number of Sunday Schools.....	Officers and Teachers..	Total Enrollment in all Departments.....	Average Attendance...	Senior Members.....	Junior Members.....	Church Buildings.....	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings..	Parsonages.....	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings...	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.....	Paid for Building and Improvements.....	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property.....	Present Indebtedness on Property.....	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support.....	Local Preachers.....	Subscribers to the Advocates.....	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society.....
Anna.....	C. C. Cullison.....	1	26	226	136	20	.....	1	\$16000	1	\$7000	.....	.....	\$890	\$1301	\$2850	.....	8	\$260
Buncombe.....	A. H. Reynolds.....	3	30	175	110	40	.....	3	6000	2	1000	800	325	200	260	195	.....	3	125
Brookport.....	A. N. Hicks.....	3	24	200	160	60	30	3	5000	2	6000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	260
Cairo.....	O. E. Connett.....	1	43	507	296	40	20	1	35000	1	6000	.....	.....	.....	260	1300	.....	20	2236
Carbonale: First.....	W. P. MacVey.....	1	50	935	460	100	100	1	140000	1	6000	.....	.....	27000	26000	4500	.....	32	3700
Grace.....	C. L. Coleman.....	1	19	291	151	22	12	1	12000	1	2500	280	.....	.....	.....	136	.....	10	167
Cartersville.....	R. M. Stockton.....	1	19	354	180	57	25	1	12000	1	3000	.....	84	433	2527	619	.....	6	682
Chester.....	Ernest Connett.....	1	22	354	175	30	30	1	32000	1	5000	.....	.....	.....	1221	1221	.....	14	1000
Conterville.....	G. W. Hanks.....	1	17	261	118	27	1	1	7000	1	2000	.....	75	.....	1300	180	.....	4	125
Craig Orchard.....	Bruce Ramsey.....	4	30	350	200	200	200	4	18000	2	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Creal Springs.....	A. P. Cummings.....	1	10	70	60	30	30	1	15000	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	20	.....
Cypress.....	C. H. Todd.....	4	39	302	180	30	30	4	20000	1	2500	350	.....	.....	400	115	.....	6	.....
Du Quoin.....	E. T. Carroll.....	2	40	438	300	25	30	2	25000	1	6000	400	.....	1000	5700	550	.....	2	1120
Edinville.....	Elmer Smith.....	2	23	166	93	49	49	1	9000	1	2000	440	.....	20	1196	170	.....	.....	260
Elizabethtown.....	J. M. Clayton.....	4	45	400	300	100	100	5	11050	1	1200	300	.....	300	550	875	.....	.....	.....
Elco.....	H. E. Capshaw.....	3	35	285	195	115	32	3	6000	1	8000	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150
Elkville.....	T. O. Holly.....	1	31	310	185	30	30	1	10000	1	3000	.....	18	150	.....	.....	12	120	.....
Energy.....	L. M. Levere.....	3	17	270	175	30	30	2	7000	1	6000	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	6	200
Goconda.....	S. S. Smith.....	2	24	220	155	.....	.....	3	10000	1	1500	175	.....	.....	.....	110	.....	6	.....
Goconda Circuit.....	E. Hard.....	1	40	84	412	40	110	1	12000	1	10000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1450
Herrin.....	P. R. Godfrey.....	1	24	384	210	.....	.....	1	18000	1	3000	275	.....	1535	3165	900	4	10	.....
Johnston City.....	C. A. Dunn.....	1	1	10	155	78	10	1	15000	1	1000	175	.....	.....	500	400	3	3	.....
Jonesboro.....	S. A. Morgan.....	1	1	24	353	208	45	1	4000	1	2000	.....	.....	447	60	90	.....	.....	162
Joppa.....	N. A. Isaac.....	4	34	353	208	.....	.....	4	10500	1	2000	.....	.....	101	70	70	.....	7	380
Karnak.....	W. M. Lane.....	2	25	210	132	26	30	2		1	2000			1200	700	150		13	
Nakanda.....	Ward Beecher.....																		

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.									
		PASTOR.		DISTRICT SUPERINTS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		Total Paid for Min- isterial Support..		Total Deficiency.....		BAP- TISMS.	PREPAR- ATORY.		FULL MEMBERSHIP				
															Received During Year.....	Now on Roll.....	Received by Transfer.....	Full Members on Roll.....	Non-Resident Members.....	Deaths During Year.....	
		Total Claim, In- cluding House Rent.....	Total Paid, Includ- ing House Rent..	Rental Value of Parsonage.....	Claim.....	Paid.....	Claim.....	Paid.....	Claim.....	Paid.....	8	66	90	40	405	15	6				
	W. H. McPherson.....	1800	1675	300	120	120	30	30	120	60	1885	185	4	14	26	17	103	11	2		
	C. L. Pittman.....	630	585	60	44	44	12	8	44	35	672	50	6	6	6	3	199	.....	6		
	W. E. Browning.....	1400	1262	200	96	96	24	12	144	216	2500	.....	9	15	25	19	27	4	8		
	B. H. Watson.....	2100	2100	300	144	144	40	40	216	216	2500	.....	3	1	.....	1	3	.....	2		
	M. M. Green.....	1250	1250	250	80	80	21	4	126	8	1342	160	2	2	.....	8	150	20	6		
	E. H. Purdy.....	1000	920	120	64	29	16	.....	64	949	184	.....	3	12	15	15	165	50	3		
	New Burnside.....	3100	3100	600	200	200	50	50	300	300	3650	.....	3	4	15	.....	2	.....	.....		
	L. S. McKown.....	1700	1700	200	120	120	25	25	180	180	2025	.....	1	2	8	21	602	50	8		
	Mounds City.....	2100	2100	300	144	144	36	36	180	180	2460	.....	4	14	31	13	649	48	3		
	Mounds.....	4300	4300	600	296	296	74	74	444	444	5114	.....	4	14	31	7	649	48	3		
	J. S. Deyer.....	3000	3000	400	160	160	40	40	240	240	2940	.....	18	64	155	25	569	.....	5		
	Owen Wright.....	1520	1325	120	112	96	35	1	112	34	1456	223	1	54	84	2	18	152	6		
	C. L. Puffer.....	1800	1505	200	128	73	32	5	192	.....	1885	367	38	14	47	41	237	.....	1		
	James McNabb.....	1180	1136	100	80	80	17	10	120	40	1266	131	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	145	2		
	T. A. Slater.....	820	419	120	40	26	8	.....	.....	445	267	.....	1	2	1	3	2	98	.....		
	J. B. Jones.....	2100	2100	300	144	144	34	.....	216	40	2284	246	10	12	.....	12	8	202	6		
	Total.....	\$73440	\$71380	\$10680	\$4820	\$4630	\$1152	\$798	\$6657	\$4488	\$81635	\$4625	244	629	622	263	918	324	9940	470	107

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		Number of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Departments.	Average Attendance.	Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Church Buildings.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property.	Present Indebtedness on Property.	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support.	Local Preachers.	Subscribers to the Advocates.	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society.
Metropolis.	W. H. McPherson.	1	30	550	340	35	30	1	35000	1	35000	3500	5300	3000	3700	1000	1	10	340
Marion.	J. W. Cummings.	1	63	1076	515	50	50	1	75000	1	75000	7500	3834	1900	1900	1900	1	30	3325
Mounds.	J. S. Deyer.	1	40	350	225	25	25	1	14000	1	14000	4500	2166	2166	850	1041	1	12	790
Mounds City.	R. M. Keen.	1	21	189	101	35	35	1	3000	1	3000	3000	2500	824	15000	824	1	7	626
Murphysboro.	L. S. McKown.	1	37	347	182	40	40	1	150000	1	150000	10000	500	2200	13000	2200	1	8	933
New Burnside.	E. H. Purdy.	3	15	100	90	10	8	6	3000	1	3000	20	500	400	400	750	2	2	225
Olive Branch.	M. M. Green.	1	12	151	70	25	25	1	4000	1	4000	20	4000	150	150	475	1	22	1000
Pineknayville.	B. H. Batson.	1	30	356	187	15	90	1	25000	1	25000	3000	85	50	50	50	1	1	200
Pittsburg.	W. E. Browning.	2	18	300	90	85	85	3	3500	1	3500	600	1000	264	276	276	1	3	30
Reeseville.	C. L. Pittman.	3	17	95	85	46	46	1	8000	1	8000	4800	25	6107	8600	964	1	8	944
Royalton.	L. D. Hopper.	1	9	122	107	56	56	1	3500	1	3500	4800	25	6107	8600	964	1	8	944
Steeleville.	A. W. Berneking.	1	36	642	350	35	35	1	36700	1	36700	5000	25	6107	8600	964	1	8	944
Sparta.	C. S. Tritt.	1	36	642	350	56	56	1	36700	1	36700	5000	25	6107	8600	964	1	8	944
Tamara.	A. N. Norris.	2	17	180	110	35	35	2	4600	1	4600	1000	4674	496	496	496	1	7	7
Thibes and McClure.	Owen Wright.	5	25	212	147	52	19	3	26500	1	26500	2000	4674	496	496	496	1	7	7
Ulin.	C. L. Phifer.	1	16	145	80	22	22	1	2500	1	2500	600	135	75	200	95	1	3	50
Vergennes.	James McNabb.	2	8	83	52	45	45	2	9100	1	9100	2500	135	25	200	95	1	3	50
Villa Ridge.	T. A. Shafer.	1	8	160	85	43	43	1	1500	1	1500	2000	135	25	200	95	1	3	50
Vienna.	J. B. Jones.	1	8	160	85	43	43	1	1500	1	1500	2000	135	25	200	95	1	3	50
Total.		74	1054	13115	7486	1390	454	79	8887450	40	8887450	\$132200	\$25686	\$45512	\$91393	\$24427	17	300	\$21597

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		PASTOR.		DISTRICT SUPERINTS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		BAPTISMS.	PREPARATORY.		FULL MEMBERSHIP.								
		Total Claim, Including House Rent..	Rental Value of Parsonage.....	Claim.....	Paid.....	Claim.....	Paid.....	Claim.....	Paid.....		Received During Year.....	Now on Roll.....	Received by Transfer.....	Full Members on Roll.....	Non-Resident Members.....	Deaths During Year.....					
Alma.....	J. T. Clower.....	\$1025	\$963	\$100	\$74	\$69	\$18	\$17	\$111	\$103	\$1152	\$76	6	21	27	4	26	2	245	15	4
Altamont.....	Laurence Smith.....	2000	2000	400	128	128	32	32	192	192	2352	192	4	2	2	2	2	5	292	15	4
Ashley.....	G. S. Hammons.....	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	120	120	1640	120	8	12	15	6	15	5	213	10	3
Avena.....	Maud Conde.....	586	586	50	44	44	11	11	66	66	707	66	34	34	48	1	48	6	180	1	3
Beaucoup.....	J. L. Kapp.....	1040	1040	100	75	75	18	18	112	70	1203	42	8	43	7	4	39	6	173	4	4
Beaver Creek.....	C. C. Mays.....	1125	1125	125	80	80	20	20	120	97	1322	23	8	6	7	4	39	4	263	4	4
Beckmeyer.....	Roscoe Hollis.....	200	200		16	20	4	4	24	24	248		2	2	5	3	5	3	27	30	4
Becher City.....	Glenn F. Sharp.....	700	700	100	48	48	12	12	72	16	764	68	2	2	5	5	5	3	234	4	1
Brownstown.....	H. N. Wills.....	1400	1400	200	96	96	36	36	144	144	1676	183	12	5	5	1	1	4	185	4	3
Carley.....	E. G. Winger.....	1800	1800	300	100	100	37	10	180	24	1934	183	12	5	5	1	1	4	185	4	3
Centralia.....	M. J. Watson.....	1455	1405	240	96	81	24	22	144	69	1580	97	13	32	62	16	60	32	297	25	1
Centralia: Central City	W. M. Brown.....	4000	4000	1000	240	240	60	60	360	250	4900	110	15	32	62	16	60	32	297	25	1
First.....	J. E. McCracken.....	1400	1400	200	76	76	20	20	120	120	1616		4	20	91	33	58	5	158	17	1
Second.....	A. D. Hawley.....	100	100		8	8	2	2	12	12	122	48	4	2	2	2	2	2	18	8	2
Centenary.....	Roscoe Hollis.....	400	400		32	32	8	8	48	40	440	48	2	7	7	8	8	60	25	2	2
Colleen.....	S. F. Clarkson.....	1320	1320	120	96	96	24	10	144	90	1516	68	2	2	1	1	1	1	101	29	2
Donnellson.....	J. E. Shaler.....	2300	2300	300	160	160	60	60	240	240	2760	182	20	16	68	10	58	6	356	12	4
Efingham.....	Thos. E. Harper.....	1720	1781	120	128	128	32	32	192	192	2133	128	4	18	22	4	26	22	295	6	4
Farna.....	J. C. Kapp.....	500	500		40	40	10	10	60	60	610		1	2	7	3	1	2	83	60	6
Greenville.....	L. W. Porter.....	2400	2400	400	160	160	42	42	240	240	2842	119	12	7	17	1	26	22	468	10	3
Hagerstown.....	W. G. Wigham.....	600	551		48	48	12	8	72	12	319	136	1	2	7	3	1	2	89	10	1
Herrick.....	C. C. Dowdy.....	1500	1500	200	104	104	26	16	156	36	1650	136	3	5	5	5	108	3	190	12	1
Huey.....	Maynard Ragland.....	600	545		48	48	12	8	72	2	555	117	1	82	84	108	3	110	36	3	3
Irrington.....	J. W. Gammons.....	1200	1127	150	84	75	21	12	120	100	1314	112	1	8	15	15	108	3	373	25	3
Kimnuddy.....	W. D. Simmons.....	1700	1700	200	120	120	30	30	180	180	2030	200	1	5	10	8	16	9	275	10	4
Litchfield.....	J. W. Webster.....	2250	2250	400	148	148	37	37	222	222	2657	222	14	19	28	32	32	9	456	28	7
Mason.....	C. J. Strenbing.....	1350	1300	100	100	96	27	20	162	48	1416	223	14	19	28	32	32	9	327	28	7
Moccasin.....	C. C. Yeck.....	1117	1117	150	80	70	20	13	120	48	1238	85	3	9	2	22	14	2	326	3	3

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Alma.	I. T. Clower.	3	30	250	145	50	28	4	\$8000	1	\$800	\$150		\$50	\$170	883	6	12	\$355
Altmont.	Laurence Smith.	1	21	331	184	24	18	1	25000	1	8000	200		1700	275		12	202	
Ashtley.	G. S. Hummons.	1	18	189	90	30		4	12000	1	1600	77			75		2	321	
Avena.	Maud Conde.	4	35	130	120	45		4	2500	1	500							85	
Beaucoup.	J. L. Kapp.	3	39	256	141	30		3	5000	1	2000	2300			75		16	138	
Beaver Creek.	C. C. Mays.	4	40	483	240	40		5	12000	1	4000							355	
Beckmeyer.	Roscoe Hollis.	1	13	100	70	10		1	2000		800	100					2		
Beecher City.	Glenn F. Sharp.	4	30	167	133	22		4	4000	1	2500	850			215		17	850	
Brownstown.	H. N. Willis.	1	20	309	130	35		1	20000	1	2500	650			185		3		
Carlyle.	E. G. Winger.	1	15	130	90	30		1	12500	1	5000		\$114	100	225		3	212	
Centralia: Central City.	M. L. Watson.	3	33	216	106	25		3	5000	1	25000	360	3000	10500	2500		17	1800	
First.	W. M. Brown.	1	45	685	387	56		1	60000	1	3000	35	100	450	218		7	271	
Second.	J. E. McCracken.	2	30	407	157	40		1	2700	1									
Centenary.	A. D. Hawley.	1	5	25	15			1	2000								1		
Coften.	Roscoe Hollis.	1	15	120	75	15		1	4000	1	3000				90		1		
Donnellson.	S. F. Clarkson.	1	16	130	90			1	2500	1	1200	75			650		18	475	
Edinham.	J. E. Shaler.	1	24	453	350	60	20	1	50000	1	3500		50		425		20	250	
Farina.	Thos. E. Harper.	3	27	225	110	75		3	13000	1	1200	150			116		2		
Fillmore.	J. C. Rapp.	1	15	88	55			1	2000	1	200	665			800		20	498	
Greenville.	L. W. Porter.	1	24	380	256	71		1	20000	1	6000				100		6		
Hagerstown.	W. G. Wigham.	2	9	90	70			2	3000	1	1500	5780			100		2		
Herrick.	C. C. Dowdy.	2	27	270	100	21		2	32500	1	2500			7500	130		4	1410	
Huey.	Maynard Ragland.	3	32	184				3	5000	1	600	150			150		2	300	
Irvington.	J. W. Gammans.	4	35	225	200	88		4	15000	1	1500		350	1000	280		5	400	
Kimnudy.	W. D. Simmons.	1	24	225	150	50	27	1	20000	1	3000				183		19		
Litchfield.	J. W. Webster.	2	40	409	255	20	35	2	16000	1	8000	1432			425		3	1187	
Mason.	C. J. Streubing.	4	37	437	240			4	7000	1	1500						2		
Morcasin.	C. C. Yeck.	5	57	443	250	32		6	9000	1	2000	625			225		9		168

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		PASTOR.	DISTRICT SUPERINTS.		BISHOPS.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		BAPTISMS.	PREPARATORY.	FULL MEMBERSHIP										
			Claim.....	Paid.....		Claim.....	Paid.....			Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith...	Received by Transfer.....	Full Members on Roll.....	Non-Resident Members.....	Deaths During Year.....						
		Total Claim, Including House Rent.....	Total Paid, Including House Rent..	Rental Value of Parsonage.....				Total Deficiency.....												
Mulberry Grove.....	A. W. Hendrix.....	1000	1000	80	86	25	120	108	1213	12	12	12	11	11	8	28	4	216	52	4
Nashville.....	R. R. Howe.....	1400	1400	96	112	28	10	96	1535	81	1535	3	4	11	3	13	3	171	171	2
New Baden and Okawville.....	W. C. Bruce.....	1400	1400	112	112	28	10	98	1652	305	1652	8	3	13	6	2	6	126	27	6
Odin and Sandoval.....	S. Abrecht.....	1100	850	80	60	20	15	120	1015	956	1015	13	7	23	19	13	6	137	20	1
Panama.....	W. L. McDiarmid.....	1800	1140	144	72	32	10	192	1212	956	1212	9	7	23	39	13	6	61	20	1
Pochontas.....	W. E. Stafer.....	1440	1440	96	96	24	144	144	1704	1704	1704	4	5	7	10	6	2	182	2	1
Ramsey.....	W. L. Rhein.....	1200	1200	80	80	20	120	120	1320	1320	1320	1	2	2	1	3	2	161	22	7
St. Elmo.....	A. A. Hagler.....	1900	1900	128	128	32	32	192	2252	40	2252	12	20	26	4	30	9	276	30	3
Salem.....	J. D. Shadrick.....	2500	2500	160	160	50	50	240	2910	40	2910	2	11	62	43	19	44	402	30	3
Shattuc.....	Fred Mery.....	900	900	72	72	18	108	108	1098	1098	1098	2	11	20	8	20	228	12	12	1
Shobonier.....	Eugene Fox.....	1200	1200	88	88	22	132	25	1323	108	1323	10	15	35	23	23	21	264	22	1
Sorento.....	P. O. Anderson.....	1350	1350	96	96	24	144	144	1460	144	1460	15	20	35	23	23	21	264	22	1
Trenton.....	F. C. Brown.....	1500	1500	96	96	24	144	144	1764	1764	1764	1	1	1	1	2	1	143	10	2
Vandalia.....	J. R. Slaten.....	2100	2300	144	144	36	216	216	2696	2696	2696	9	30	32	9	41	23	482	75	10
Vernon.....	C. H. Carlton.....	1200	1182	88	88	22	132	110	1399	43	1399	2	17	12	2	17	2	276	69	5
Walnut Hill.....	C. Aichison.....	220	220	5	5	1	72	8	233	8	233	2	6	6	1	1	1	50	20	3
Watson.....	C. M. Miller.....	690	730	50	50	12	72	18	810	14	810	1	20	20	2	20	1	154	20	3
Total.....		\$59896	\$58822	\$4135	\$3602	\$1002	\$965	\$6141	\$68282	\$3322	\$68282	234	530	727	312	787	288	10301	751	116

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		Number of Sunday Schools.....	Officers and Teachers..	Total Enrollment in all Departments.....	Average Attendance...	Senior Members.....	Junior Members.....	Church Buildings.....	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings..	Parsonages.....	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings...	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.....	Paid for Building and Improvements.....	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property.....	Present Indebtedness on Property.....	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support.....	Local Preachers.....	Subscribers to the Advocates.....	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society.....
Mulberry Grove.....	A. W. Hendrix.....	3	36	263	146	40	3	10000	1	2000	503	263	1000	263	200	263	.....	2	182
Nashville.....	R. R. Howe.....	1	17	156	76	32	1	6000	1	1800	100	200	2200	200	200	341	.....	3	600
New Baden and Oakville.....	W. C. Bruce.....	2	24	208	118	31	2	22000	1	1000	155	155	8500	150	150	341	.....	22	979
Odin and Sandoval.....	S. Albrecht.....	2	23	187	105	30	2	5500	1	1000	155	155	150	150	245	245	1	6	476
Panama.....	W. L. McDiarmid.....	1	15	130	110	30	1	2500	1	1000	155	155	150	150	150	150	1	6	225
Peachontas.....	W. E. Stafer.....	1	21	180	130	30	1	15000	1	3000	485	485	150	150	320	320	1	6	675
Roseway.....	W. L. Ruten.....	1	20	248	180	20	1	4500	1	1800	485	485	150	150	320	320	1	6	307
St. Elmo.....	A. A. Hagler.....	1	24	336	160	50	1	25000	1	5000	7204	7204	335	335	160	160	2	16	475
Statue.....	J. D. Shaddrick.....	1	40	380	220	17	2	75000	1	6000	1000	1000	2300	650	650	650	2	16	1400
Stobomer.....	Fred Mery.....	2	20	208	90	26	2	6000	1	1000	352	352	2300	165	165	165	1	4	53
Sorrento.....	Eugene Fox.....	4	40	296	150	30	2	6000	1	1000	200	200	50	150	150	150	1	2	50
Trenton.....	P. O. Anderson.....	3	33	442	212	30	3	8200	1	2000	549	549	250	150	150	150	2	2	30
Vandala.....	F. C. Brown.....	1	20	177	78	43	3	9000	1	5500	125	125	200	125	125	125	13	13	690
Vernon.....	J. R. Slaten.....	3	40	471	325	75	1	47000	1	4000	2200	2200	1500	1500	1500	1500	1	48	1500
Walnut Hill.....	C. H. Carlton.....	3	48	340	120	3	4	8000	2	3000	75	75	225	225	225	225	6	6	225
Watson.....	C. Atchison.....	1	7	55	35	17	3	4000	1	1000	70	70	20	20	20	20	1	1	100
	C. M. Miller.....	3	29	250	100	17	3	3000	1	1000	100	75	1	75	1	75	1	1	100
Total.....		93	1206	11805	6346	1205	241	\$616600	42	\$130500	\$28638	\$35825	\$5864	\$13539	19	354	\$16989		

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NAME OF CHARGE.		NAME OF PASTOR.		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP							
		PASTOR.		DISTRICT SUPERINTS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support..		Total Deficiency.....		BAPTISMS.		PREPARATORY.		FULL MEMBERSHIP			
														Children Baptized.		Adults Baptized...		Received During Year.....		Now on Roll.....	
Alton: First.....	C. D. Shumard.....	\$3000	\$500	\$200	\$200	\$57	\$57	\$360	\$300	\$3557			5	8	31	3	15	533	43	8	
Main Street.....	Theodore Gates.....	2300	500	41	32	54	54	216	216	2214	10	15	17	17	2	2	3	477	15	7	
Bethelton.....	J. T. Bryant.....	585	60	88	44	24	24	132	63	640	2	9	9	2	2	3	89	100	40		
Bethelville: Epworth.....	L. E. Page.....	1300	200	200	200	56	56	300	300	1096	292	2	2	8	8	3	89	100	40		
First.....	A. B. Ransom.....	3000	500	24	24	7	7	36	250	3506	50	10	1	4	25	4	3	352	50	2	
Bethalto.....	J. B. Zimmerman.....	300	150	64	64	18	18	96	96	367			2	2	5	5	42	166	30	1	
Brighton.....	L. R. Mauk.....	950	138	48	48	14	14	72	72	1128			3	3	4	4	4	42	25	3	
Bunker Hill.....	H. Y. Staton.....	600	600	168	108	42	42	252	210	3020	42	30	4	30	55	5	406	25			
Caesville.....	H. E. Brown.....	2600	500	80	80	22	22	120	120	1389	56	9	22	22	22	4	151				
Dorchester.....	W. I. Gates.....	1167	167	84	84	25	25	126	70	1529			6	10	19	3	5	181	6	1	
East Alton.....	Greenlee Calvert.....	1350	300	144	144	40	40	216	216	2600			24	4	24	3	5	130	45		
East St. Louis: Alta Sita.....	E. E. Montgomery.....	2200	400	104	104	30	30	156	156	2190			15	42	65	15	73	68	1345	99	11
Bond Avenue.....	E. F. Williams.....	1900	300	376	288	115	81	564	432	6221	254	37	9	27	20	40	45	354	23	2	
First.....	J. H. Cudlipp.....	5420	720	220	220	62	62	330	330	3962			16	3	14	3	4	45	15	1	
St. Paul.....	R. M. Peters.....	3350	600	24	24	6	6	36	36	366			2	4	4	4	4	124			
Settlement.....	J. W. Walker.....	300	300	120	120	34	34	180	140	2294	40	2	26	26	1	18	234	17			
Signal Hill.....	J. B. Cummins.....	2000	500	152	152	43	43	228	228	2673			12	6	12	12	16	500	50	4	
State Street.....	T. C. Stokes.....	2250	350	240	240	67	67	360	360	4167			2	1	2	2	947	100	1	3	
Edwardsville.....	M. C. Foltz.....	3500	500	112	95	29	22	150	122	1394	202	6	5	8	8	15	106				
Elshah.....	W. B. Cooper.....	1400	100	96	96	27	27	144	144	1889	178	20	18	47	49	25	412				
Freeburg and New Athens.....	V. N. Gould.....	1400	200	72	72	21	21	108	108	1221			7	2	15	2	75				
Gillespie.....	Marion Jackson.....	1680	480	104	99	29	23	156	120	1675	54	9	1	1	1	1	417	32	3	2	
Godfrey.....	F. M. Hedger.....	1020	120	72	72	21	21	108	108	1221			7	2	15	2	75				
Grafton.....	J. F. Glorfeldt.....	1433	150	104	99	29	23	156	120	1675	54	9	1	1	1	1	417	32	3	2	
Granite City: Dewey Avenue.....	H. M. Fish.....	1360	360	80	80	22	22	120	120	1582			21	7	24	14	36	705			
Niedringhaus.....	Robert Morris.....	3900	900	240	240	67	67	360	360	4567			1	1	24	24	54				
East Granite.....	S. P. Zavitor.....	662								662											

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR	SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY						MISCELLANEOUS						
		Number of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Departments.	Average Attendance.	Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Church Buildings.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property.	Present Indebtedness on Property.	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support.	Local Preachers.	Subscribers to the Advocates.	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society.
Alton: First.	C. D. Shumard	1	47	576	234	25		1	\$10000	1	\$5000		\$230	\$2300	\$10000	\$1466	1	22	\$1571
Main Street.	Theodore Cates	1	25	437	202	45	30	3	60000	1	6500		7450	7450	2755	975	1	8	1200
Batchtown.	J. T. Bryant	3	23	133	95	13		1	3500	1	1000		5	5	156	115		2	85
Belleville: Epworth.	L. E. Page	1	17	300	150	66	20	1	21000	1	2500	1000	109	900	6300	887	1	22	700
First.	A. R. Ransom	1	37	402	200	66		1	25000	1	7000		1887			769			1349
Bethalto.	J. B. Zimmerman	1	10	90	50	29		1	8000	1	2500		315	75		125		5	315
Brighton.	L. R. Maik	1	18	148	82	32		1	10000	1	6000		30			65		1	279
Bunker Hill.	H. Y. Sloan	1	8	47	32	23	60	1	7000	1	2000		500	200	950	1200	2	32	1178
Caseville.	H. E. Brown	1	30	400	250	45	35	1	40000	1	6000					100		10	125
Collinsville.	W. H. Poole	1	18	147	60	30		1	6000	1	5000					180		6	
Dorchester.	W. I. Gates	1	16	266	131	22	30	1	3700	1	5000								811
East Alton.	Greenlee Calvert	1	30	285	210	30	40	1	10000	1	4000	3500	49	700	300	171	1	22	1681
East St. Louis: Alta Sta.	E. E. Montgomery	1	17	252	107	95		1	21000	1	4000		850	2806	4000	4900	1	45	175
Bond Avenue.	E. F. Williams	1	50	924	407	30		1	75000	1	6500		9000		4000	1500	3	10	2000
First.	J. H. Cudlipp	1	41	455	250	30		1	16000	1							1	3	
St. Paul.	R. M. Peters	1	22	320	125	16										182			633
Settlement.	J. W. Walker	1	16	108	108	52	24	1	9000	1	6000			2000	1500		2		
Signal Hill.	J. B. Cummins	1	24	363	215	26	35	1	40000	1	3500		10800		13700	400	1	6	1258
State Street.	T. C. Stokes	1	33	525	306	20	25	1	125000	1	5000			8000	19000	2000	1	25	2500
Edwardsville.	M. C. Foltz	1	33	525	306	20	25	1	13500	1	2200					250	2		
Fish.	W. B. Cooper	1	36	341	110	37		3	10000	1	3000		450	250	100	100		5	124
Freeburg and New Athens.	V. N. Gould	2	20	195	110	35	30	1	12300	1	4000					690		9	296
Gillespie.	Marion Jackson	1	14	116	350	45		1	7000	1	3500		2216			143		2	
Godfrey.	F. M. Hedger	1	34	336	175	46	31	5	10000	1	1200		80	156	800	316		2	246
Grafton.	J. F. Glatfely	1	22	254	117	46	31	1	6000	1	5000		206	601	4600	2200	1	58	696
Granite City: Dewey Avenue.	H. M. Fish	1	50	714	403	75	35	1	52000	1	8000								
Niedringhaus.	Robert Morris	1	16	225	175	35	40	1	3500	1			2123			63			
East Granite.	S. P. Zavitor	1	16	225	175	35	40	1	3500	1									

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		PASTOR.		DISTRICT SUPER ENTS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		BAPTISMS.	PREPARATORY.	FULL MEMBERSHIP.			
		Total Claim, Including House Rent.....	Total Paid, Including House Rent..	Rental Value of Parsonage.....	Claim.....	Paid.....	Claim.....	Paid.....	Claim.....			Paid.....	Received by Transfer.....	Full Members on Roll.....	Non-Resident Members.....	Deaths During Year.....
Hamburg.....	J. P. Tucker.....	1300	1300	100	96	28	144	144	1540	8	5	19	6	234	3
Hartford.....	Ray Bass.....	600	700		48	15	72	72	835	2	4	6	10	49	7
Jersenville.....	O. B. Kelsey.....	2100	2100	300	144	40	216	50	2305	6	2	9	10	369	26
Kane.....	C. J. Harris.....	1200	200		80	22	120	120	1422	6	5	12	16	150	68
Lebanon.....	C. R. Yost.....	1800	400		112	35	168	168	2115	6	5	8	9	235	5
Livingston.....	H. L. Metcalf.....	600	600		48	14	60	60	722	3	9	5	3	47	6
Madison.....	O. R. Sprockelmeyer.....	800	800		64	18	96	96	978	1	14	13	3	116	4
Marissa.....	C. W. Hall.....	1800	200		128	36	192	192	2156	5	3	5	6	242	6
Medora and Piasa.....	T. H. Rodday.....	1950	200		140	39	210	210	2339	1	4	8	4	214	49
Mt. Olive and Benld.....	T. W. Crawley.....	1650	200		116	32	168	168	1961	9	2	3	8	76	1
O'Fallon.....	F. E. Harris.....	1240	240		80	22	120	120	1482	13	3	17	13	144	11
St. Jacob.....	E. C. Stalder.....	600	600		48	14	72	72	734	8	1	11	11	65	15
Shipman and Plainview.....	D. W. Hussong.....	1450	300		92	26	138	135	1677	2	8	12	5	200	50
Stanton.....	L. G. Beers.....	1750	250		120	34	150	150	2254	7	2	6	3	191	11
Tilden.....	O. R. Buess.....	1802	200		96	27	144	144	2254	1	3	15	2	302	28
Troy.....	D. R. Fleming.....	600	120		48	13	72	46	694	3	3	1	2	100	21
Venue.....	C. K. Brennan.....	500	300		40	11	60	18	561	3	3	1	2	103	7
Waterloo and Glen Carbon.....	B. E. Wahl.....	500	481		40	10	25	31	551	3	3	4	4	52	6
Wood River and Wanda.....	C. H. Spragg.....	1920	420		120	45	180	180	2265	10	3	16	5	226	36
Total.....		\$7750	\$74975	\$11825	\$5029	\$4815	\$1443	\$1238	\$86796	372	271	510	390	10565	1114
									\$9252			634			89

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	Number of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Departments.	Average Attendance.	Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Church Buildings.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property.	Present Indebtedness on Property.	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support.	Local Preachers.	Subscribers to the Advocates.	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society.	
Hamburg.	3	35	239	156	..	..	3	10509	1	2500	..	..	..	..	286	1	3	539	
Hartford.	1	10	60	40	..	..	1	2500	..	..	..	..	300	..	100	..	1	..	
Jerseyville.	1	26	340	190	35	..	1	5000	1	4500	..	50	2000	16000	750	..	14	850	
Kane.	1	20	190	90	38	..	1	4000	..	2500	..	750	..	..	270	..	6	56	
Kearney.	1	32	380	165	50	..	1	2000	1	5000	3000	..	120	1400	320	4	20	2100	
Lebanon.	1	9	138	55	49	..	1	3725	..	..	..	3725	..	..	300	..	1	609	
Livinston.	1	15	237	106	55	25	..	12000	1	2000	..	27	..	950	..	24	4	839	
Madison.	1	25	186	108	..	..	1	10000	..	..	..	..	..	..	356	1	..	..	
Marissa.	1	25	186	108	..	..	1	10000	2	5500	..	250	900	975	..	1	26	601	
Medora and Piasa.	3	42	364	198	20	..	3	14000	1	2000	..	..	..	..	255	..	17	286	
Mt. Olive and Benld.	2	26	300	150	20	..	2	2750	1	2000	..	1800	..	..	250	..	4	1143	
O'Fallon.	1	13	195	70	25	..	1	6000	..	2500	..	..	..	..	100	..	7	225	
St. Jacob.	1	13	165	70	30	..	1	3000	2	4500	..	250	3000	..	306	..	12	273	
Shannon and Plainview.	1	22	185	135	38	..	3	11500	1	4000	..	110	200	..	256	..	2	200	
Stanton.	1	25	384	170	30	..	1	5000	1	3000	..	500	..	..	175	..	2	295	
Tilden.	2	22	102	60	..	..	1	8500	1	1500	..	..	..	..	200	1	..	100	
Troy.	2	22	102	60	..	..	1	9000	..	1000	..	239	9000	..	120	..	..	75	
Vandalia.	1	14	150	78	11	..	1	6000	1	4500	..	..	..	..	74	..	13	..	
Waterloo and Glen Carbon.	2	19	106	65	25	..	1	8300	1	..	..	172	626	2115	570	..	..	..	
Wood River and Wanda.	2	39	300	198	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	371	\$25733	
Total.	63	1163	12976	7145	1140	511	66	\$853775	40	\$147600	\$7500	\$41217	\$29588	\$120296	\$23826	..	..	..	..

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.						CHURCH MEMBERSHIP			
		PASTOR.	DISTRICT SUPER INTS.	BISHOPS.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	Total Paid for Min- isterial Support..	Total Deficiency.....	BAP- TISMS.	PREP- ARATORY.	FULL MEMBERSHIP	Deaths During Year.....
		Rental Value of Parsonage.....	Claim.....	Paid.....	Claim.....			Adults Baptized...	Received During Year.....	Full Members on Roll.....	Non-Resident Members.....
		Total Paid, Includ- ing House Rent..						Children Baptized	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith...		
Albion.....	T. B. McClain.....	\$2100	\$133	\$47	\$228	\$2508	20	20	40	2	450
Benton.....	W. I. Terhune.....	3600	210	60	360	4290	8	9	12	11	530
Bellmont.....	G. C. Strubbing.....	1000	105	36	180	1591	14	3	17	3	264
Big Prairie.....	W. T. Morris.....	1500	70	25	120	1215	7	6	1	50	4
Browns.....	G. W. Dunc.....	1350	84	24	144	1602	7	6	6	255	35
Carrier Mills.....	N. C. Henderson.....	2040	126	40	240	2422	14	13	21	2	213
Carni.....	Eli Coarse.....	3020	190	61	326	3397	5	29	47	8	352
Christopher.....	O. F. Culver.....	1956	240	34	205	2136	5	6	20	15	13
Crossville.....	C. M. Prince.....	1725	112	32	192	2023	5	15	12	8	320
Dalhousie.....	T. J. Wilson.....	1175	73	21	147	1158	1	3	9	10	258
El Dorado; Beulah Heights.....	Mayo Bowles.....	1032	180	22	132	1111	400			6	180
First.....	G. B. Allen.....	3200	182	52	312	3746	7	9	14	12	620
Wesley.....	J. F. Brown.....	500	35	10	60	445	160			85	20
Enfield.....	J. A. Kerr.....	1325	85	24	147	1290	351	11	15	4	301
Equality and Shawncetown.....	J. A. Phelps.....	1888	140	33	240	2021	399	13	13	6	295
Galatia.....	W. E. Bush.....	1680	105	33	180	1921	71	24	24	10	223
Grayville.....	H. W. Smoot.....	2000	140	40	240	2620	240	6	21	2	279
Harrisburg; Dorris Heights.....	C. M. Mickley.....	416	28	8	50	321	181	2	10	4	63
First.....	W. H. Whitlock.....	3600	210	60	360	4290	360	4	112	146	939
Ina.....	R. H. Phillips.....	1222	80	23	138	1073	390	2	3	3	220
Logan.....	Barney A. Bain.....	1065	80	19	118	669	603	14	14	1	105
Macedonia.....	Albert L. Johnson.....	875	56	16	96	920	123	4	4	6	35
Maunde.....	R. O. Clements.....	1300	84	24	144	1552	244	4	4	10	134
McLeanboro.....	W. D. Richardson.....	2400	140	126	240	2556	264	2	3	20	450
McLansboro Circuit.....	Frank Staley.....	725	50	14	87	538	338	4	3	6	225
Mill Shoals.....	L. F. Vise.....	1300	84	24	144	102	1358	3	3	18	262
Mt. Carmel.....	F. O. Wilson.....	3500	210	70	360	4140	360	7	14	21	925
Mt. Vernon; Epworth.....	S. A. Matthews.....	2100	126	36	179	2441	179	6	11	13	213

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		Number of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers..	Total Enrollment in all Departments.....	Average Attendance...	Senior Members.....	Junior Members.....	Church Buildings.....	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings..	Parsonages.....	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings...	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.....	Paid for Building and Improvements.....	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property.....	Present Indebtedness on Property.....	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support.....	Local Preachers.....	Subscribers to the Advocates.....	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society.....
Albion.....	T. B. McClain.....	2	36	500	306	35	20	2	\$15000	1	\$5564	1600	\$804	\$306	\$2200	\$703		22	\$410
Benton.....	W. I. Terhune.....	1	35	585	322	30		1	10700	1	5500		200	1000	5800	4500		12	1873
Bedmont.....	G. C. Struelings.....	4	51	349	261			4	2100	1	1900		2650		200	781		11	
Big Prairie.....	W. T. Morris.....	1	10	60	40			1	1500	1	1000					124		7	
Browns.....	G. W. Dame.....	3	54	378	219			3	6900	2	3300		197			257		1	1321
Carrier Mills.....	N. C. Henderson.....	1	19	367	172			1	35000	2			7554		15000	290		2	
Carmi.....	Eli Crouse.....	2	20	311	216	43	40	2	35000	2	5700		346		1366	325		2	415
Christopher.....	O. F. Culver.....	1	24	285	134	43	60	1	8000	1	2500		350		300	391		7	500
Crossville.....	C. M. Prince.....	4	39	315	220	30		5	14000	1	1500		8360			143		8	207
Dahlgren.....	T. J. Wilson.....	4	23	268	204	45		2	7500	1	2000	1000				113		5	310
Elkhardt.....	Mayo Bowles.....	2	20	155	100			4	6000	1					250	85		3	718
First.....	O. B. Allen.....	1	38	769	418	55	65	1	35000	1	10000		81	620	500	1200		20	
Wesley.....	J. F. Brown.....	1	5	65	45			1	5000				39						
Enfield.....	J. A. Kerr.....	4	36	350	250	110		1	28500	1	3000				400	300		12	
Equality and Shawncetown.....	G. A. Phelps.....	3	35	300	200			3	8000	2	5000		400	200	400	450		8	235
Galatia.....	W. E. Bush.....	2	22	335	175	39		1	15000	1	3500		325			335		15	287
Grayville.....	H. W. Smoot.....	2	33	389	157	28	20	2	25000	1	2000	500	150			250		1	
Harrisburg; Dorris Heights.	C. M. Mickleth.....	1	48	706	428	104	65	1	22000	1	10000	18000		4270	8000	1193	2	48	2752
First.....	W. H. Whitlock.....	1	15	160	80			6	12000	1	600					200		5	
Ina.....	R. H. Phillips.....	4	18	120	80	20		3	6000	1			50			50		3	100
Logan.....	Barney A. Bain.....	2	15	150	50			4	13000	1	1400		50			196			
Maecdonia.....	Albert L. Johnson.....	3	25	225	48	15		4	20000	1	1500		300			150		20	200
Maunie.....	R. O. Clements.....	3	25	225	48	50		1	27000	1	7000		900			675		7	
McLeansboro.....	W. D. Richardson.....	1	22	300	125			6	6000					300				30	
McLeansboro Circuit.....	Frank Staley.....	3	24	175	125			5	5000	1	1000		150		3000	200		1	20
Mill Shoals.....	L. F. Vise.....	4	32	212	145	42	60	2	75000	1	6000	10000				180		55	1000
Mt. Carmel.....	F. O. Wilson.....	2	63	969	510	75		5	18000	1	3000					384		5	125
Mt. Vernon; Epworth.....	S. A. Matthews.....	2	46	400	225	35		3		1									

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		PASTOR.	DISTRICT SUPERINTS.	BISHOPS.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	BAPTISMS.	PREPARATORY.	FULL MEMBERSHIP
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Claim.....	Paid.....	Claim.....	Adults Baptized..	Received During Year.....	Received by Transfer.....
		Total Paid, Including House Rent ..	Paid.....	Paid.....	Paid.....	Children Baptized	Now on Roll	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith..
		Rental Value of Parsonage						

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR	SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY						MISCELLANEOUS						
		Number of Sunday Schools.....	Officers and Teachers..	Total Enrollment in all Departments.....	Average Attendance...	Senior Members.....	Junior Members.....	Church Buildings.....	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings..	Parsonages.....	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings...	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.....	Paid for Building and Improvements.....	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property.....	Present Indebtedness on Property.....	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support.....	Local Preachers.....	Subscribers to the Advocates.....	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society.....
Mt. Vernon:	O. L. Markman.....	1	47	850	461	75	76	1	45000	1	5000	251			1850	6	33	882	
First.....	Earl C. Phillips.....	1	18	250	161	80		1	10000		3500	504			400	3	14	365	
Westley.....	Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	5	35	330	250	30		5	18600	1	3800	3104	2700	2004	300	1	3	420	
Norris City.....	Earl W. Barrett.....	4	56	512	255	80		4	13400		1500	192			250	1	7	375	
Omaha.....	D. R. Luke.....	4	26	269	185	65		4	12000	1	2000	675	200		205	1	6	100	
Opdyke.....	W. G. Nolen.....	2	25	205	120	33		2	7000		1000				85				
Orient.....	W. J. Leslie.....	1	18	168	90			1	5600	1	1200	65		351	125	1	1	250	
Ridgway.....	A. A. Ferrell.....	3	22	220	160			3	10000	1	2000	600			250		2	150	
Sesser and Valer.....	J. H. Davidson.....	3	34	354	235	75		3	11000	1	2500	2780		1254	365	1	15	625	
Thompsonville.....	J. H. Sharda.....	3	24	138	67	36	18	3	6000	1	2000	300	200	661	300		13	657	
Walcoville.....	John E. Lamb.....	3	21	253	137	50	20	3	6200	1	1500	70			125		15		
Wayne City.....	J. C. Kimson.....	1	8	60	35			1	3000		1300	200			50	1	4	50	
West Frankfort: Central.....	Thos. B. Sowers.....	1	22	392	186	25	75	1	11000	1	1000	150	550	5450	1100		9	482	
Epworth.....	S. N. Fisk.....	1	11	113	75				3000			2000		1000	75		2		
First.....	W. A. Sharp.....	1	28	493	285	20		1	4000	1	12000	3500		15000	300	1	3	1500	
Trinity.....	C. S. Barnett.....	1	25	312	170	46	50	1	10000		2500	75	453	2000	562		9	180	
Zeigler.....	T. A. Martin.....	1	16	200	90			1	8250	1	9000	81	270	3100	109	1		243	
Total.....		101	1254	14317	8309	1414	569	110	\$810050	41	\$137900	\$31100	\$68860	\$12137	\$119966	\$21661	27	464	\$16722

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.											
		PASTOR.	DISTRICT SUPERINTS.	BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support . .	Total Deficiency	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized . .	PREPARATORY.		FULL MEMBERSHIP.		Deaths During Year.	
				Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					Received During Year.	Now on Roll	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith.	Received by Transfer.		Full Members on Roll.	Non-Resident Members.
Alendale	O. H. Young	\$1350	\$96	\$24	\$24	\$144	\$144	\$1614		4	12	10	2	16	3	285	1
Bone Gap	Henry Heyer	1350	96	27	27	144	144	1617		8	9	8	2	18	2	255	2
Bridgeport and Zion	J. N. Adams	2500	160	40	40	240	240	2940		5	6	6	6	8	3	560	6
Calhoun	E. L. Lawler	1350	96	26	26	144	144	1592	\$24	11	38	38	2	38	16	335	5
Chaucery	W. C. Kennedy	760	60	30	15	91	91	402	\$24	2	2	2	2	2	2	151	2
Claire and Ruard	C. W. Smith	1350	96	27	22	144	135	1521	96	1	11	11	11	11	2	229	4
Clarendon	C. R. Wise	1100	80	20	24	120	144	1180	140	1	11	11	11	11	2	274	8
Clay City and Patterson	J. N. Presley	1350	96	24	24	144	144	1614		12	53	57	4	57	5	293	3
Dietrich	J. L. Miller	1300	96	24	10	144	95	1446	311	3	46	24	2	24	37	501	2
Fairfield Circuit	H. C. Ingram	1493	176	32	52	216	246	3074		1	4	3	3	3	21	500	3
Fairfield: First	W. J. Fainstock	2600	300	34	34	204	201	3274		16	16	24	1	24	18	547	15
Flat Rock	Samuel Thero	2000	192	50	50	288	288	2436		8	23	23	1	30	2	136	3
Flora	J. B. Johnson	760	60	34	8	84	32	838	176	2	13	6	2	6	2	185	1
Friendsville and Mt. Carmel	J. E. Cigna	1150	80	70	23	108	13	955	213	2	2	2	2	2	2	424	2
Gaff	N. A. Sanders	1150	80	18	18	108	108	1222	151	8	23	23	1	30	2	152	6
Golden Gate	W. C. Brumitt	1700	120	34	34	180	180	2344		2	2	2	2	2	2	152	6
Hutsenville	H. B. Shofst	2000	200	34	8	120	8	948	226	2	2	2	2	2	2	152	6
Iuka	Edwin Lender	880	80	54	14	84	11	639	295	2	2	2	2	2	2	152	6
Johnsenville	W. C. Blankenship	596	56	48	4	84	11	639	295	2	2	2	2	2	2	152	6
Lawrenceville	Resho Robertson	3500	500	66	66	360	360	4168		9	4	5	16	5	28	725	4
Louisville	J. W. Tucker	1350	96	28	28	144	144	1468		1	10	10	3	10	4	236	2
Mt. Erie	Chas. Johnson	1000	72	18	12	108	103	1187	111	2	35	37	1	37	5	216	6
Newton	L. A. Magill	2100	144	36	36	216	216	2496		5	6	11	11	6	8	259	4
Noble	E. H. Cigna	1356	96	28	28	144	144	1618		7	11	10	10	27	9	427	4
Oblong	S. D. Best	2500	400	53	53	252	252	3068	305	6	16	16	47	25	9	361	9
Oblong: Central	G. H. Hall	1700	120	54	54	180	180	2034		1	23	28	4	46	29	541	9
Oblong: West	W. E. Bennett	3100	400	54	54	324	324	3698		14	46	46	46	46	29	714	4
Olney	G. W. Miller	1200	96	24	24	144	144	1614		4	12	10	2	16	3	285	1
Palestine Circuit																	

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY							MISCELLANEOUS					
		Number of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Departments.	Average Attendance.	Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Church Buildings.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property.	Present Indebtedness on Property.	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support.	Local Preachers.	Subscribers to the Advocates.	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society.
Attendale.	O. H. Young.	3	39	259	185	25	.....	3	\$1000	1	\$2500	.....	.....	\$185	.....	\$245	2	4	\$25
Bone Gap.	Henry Heyer.	1	21	186	110	35	.....	1	5000	1	1500	.....	\$118	.....	.....	240	1	21	234
Bridgeport and Zion.	J. N. Adams.	2	40	600	360	40	.....	2	5000	1	4000	.....	18000	.....	\$4000	550	1	20	3000
Calhoun.	E. L. Lawler.	5	37	300	200	35	15	5	10000	1	1500	.....	4000	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	50
Chauncey.	W. C. Kennedy.	4	37	187	100	.....	.....	5	6000	1	1800	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....
Cisne and Rinard.	C. W. Smith.	2	28	211	130	40	.....	2	25000	1	1500	.....	.....	150	.....	200	1	10	100
Claremont.	C. R. Wise.	4	38	250	200	.....	.....	2	9000	1	2000	.....	145	.....	100	250	.....	.....	.....
Clay City and Patterson.	J. N. Presley.	2	38	295	160	75	.....	2	30000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	510	.....	.....	80
Dietrich.	H. C. Ingram.	4	42	345	215	35	.....	4	6500	1	2500	.....	235	.....	.....	175	2	6	100
Fairfield Circuit.	J. L. Miller.	4	22	415	175	50	22	4	6000	1	3000	.....	.....	216	.....	400	1	2	100
Field First.	W. J. Folmestock.	1	36	500	211	50	.....	1	8000	1	3000	.....	.....	4508	26491	1569	1	16	.....
Flat Rock.	Samuel Thero.	2	31	411	187	21	.....	2	26000	1	3000	.....	165	.....	.....	778	.....	.....	.....
Flora.	J. B. Johnson.	1	36	400	250	50	.....	1	40000	1	3000	.....	465	100	.....	700	1	12	465
Friendsville and Mt. Carmel.	J. E. Giska.	4	38	248	125	.....	.....	4	13000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	309	.....	.....	.....
Geff.	N. A. Saunders.	3	20	125	100	10	10	4	7000	1	2000	.....	108	.....	.....	150	.....	5	.....
Golden Gate.	W. C. Brumitt.	3	18	246	150	.....	.....	3	5000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	102	.....	1	15
Holmesville.	H. B. Shoff.	4	58	500	255	150	.....	4	8200	1	600	.....	.....	1375	3400	350	1	10	.....
Inka.	Edwin Lender.	3	38	288	146	56	.....	4	8200	1	600	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	1	6	80
Johnsonville.	W. C. Blankenship.	4	50	205	135	.....	.....	4	4500	1	600	.....	165	.....	.....	125	1	3	87
Lawrenceville.	Reshio Robertson.	1	35	703	373	60	.....	1	6000	1	10000	.....	2685	.....	.....	1758	.....	37	.....
Louisville.	J. W. Tucker.	3	45	213	175	.....	.....	3	21000	1	3500	.....	.....	200	.....	200	2	6	200
Mt. Erie.	Chas. Johnson.	5	49	340	200	30	.....	5	12000	1	1000	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newton.	L. A. Magill.	1	25	338	150	76	52	1	15000	1	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	541	.....	16	968
Oblong.	E. H. Giska.	4	62	450	380	20	14	1	27000	1	1800	.....	395	.....	.....	506	.....	7	150
Oblong Central.	S. D. Berst.	1	26	408	205	40	25	1	46000	1	6500	.....	160	.....	.....	500	.....	36	290
Oblong Circuit.	G. H. Hall.	6	79	595	315	127	.....	6	19000	1	3500	.....	3530	.....	.....	489	.....	10	400
Olney.	W. E. Bennett.	1	39	619	410	42	34	1	60000	1	5000					1050		19	
Palatine Circuit.	G. W. Miller.	3	31	291	180			4	10000	1	2000					150		1	

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.										
		PASTOR.	DISTRICT SUPERINTS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	Total Paid for Ministerial Support..	Total Deficiency.....	BAPTISMS.	PREPARATORY.		FULL MEMBERSHIP.			
			Claim.....	Paid.....	Claim.....	Paid.....					Claim.....	Paid.....	Now on Roll.....	Received During Year.....	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith.....	Received by Transfer.....	Full Members on Roll.....	Non-Resident Members.....	Deaths During Year.....
Palatine; First.	M. A. Souers	2100	144	36	212	212	2492		3	4	7	7	5	325	20	2
"Pinkstaff	E. U. Yates	1570	120	30	180	180	1900		6	19	6	24	5	306	19	1
"Robinson	J. S. Cummins	3600	240	60	360	360	4360		10	15	21	21	5	567	200	5
Sailor Springs	G. K. A. Haase	968	77	18	135	128	94	951	2			3	1	300	73	3
St. Francesville and Bethel	P. B. Brown	1800	128	32	192	192	2052		3	9	19	16	1	391	15	4
Summer Circuit	W. S. Wilcox	611	44	11	66	66	731							125		1
O. O. Maxfield	O. O. Maxfield	1800	108	27	162	162	1897				12	12	6	212	9	4
West Liberty	J. D. Shouse	800	56	14	84	84	954		1	10	2	2		214		1
West Salem	B. H. Gravens	950	64	19	96	96	1014				2			120	30	
Winchester	A. A. Moore	800	60	18	80	80	860							222	3	
Willow Hill	Earl H. Gleson	547	60	16	96	96	555				5	7	4	236	133	4
Xenia	C. E. McDuffee	1350	96	24	144	144	1571				10	3	7	217		3
Yale	J. E. Owens	620	56	14	108	108	660				7	1		180	25	1
Total	\$63342	\$61777	\$4440	\$1140	\$899	\$6529	\$71748	\$4051	140	486	459	529	228	12735	1327	141

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY								MISCELLANEOUS			
		Number of Sunday Schools.....	Officers and Teachers..	Total Enrollment in all Departments.....	Average Attendance...	Senior Members.....	Junior Members.....	Church Buildings.....	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings..	Parsonages.....	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings...	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.....	Paid for Building and Improvements.....	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property.....	Present Indebtedness on Property.....	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support.....	Local Preachers.....	Subscribers to the Advocates.....	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society.....
Palestine: First	M. A. Souers	1	28	371	230	45		1	40000	1	5000		30	1500	11000	500		21	400
Pinkstaff	E. U. Yates	3	39	350	260	85		3	16200		1200		1221	1940		300	1	8	225
Robinson	J. S. Cummins	1	45	420	300	45		1	34000	1	9000					1200		20	1000
Sailor Springs	G. K. A. Haase.	5	39	280	125			5	3500	1	250		12			50		18	100
St. Francesville and Bethel	P. B. Brown	2	27	420	280			2	9000	1	4500					400			
Sumner Circuit	W. S. Wilcox	3	24	220	150	20	30	5	4800	1	500					200		7	190
Summer: First	O. O. Maxfield	1	33	265	145	20		1	7500	1	2500		240			475		4	345
West Liberty	J. D. Shouse	4	57	429	214		18	4	9000	1	1500					100	1	4	25
West Salem	B. H. Cravens	1	21	165	92	12		1	3500	1	2500		500		50	200	1	4	25
Wheeler	A. A. Moore	3	20	200	160	60		5	4000	1	500		75			50		4	
Willow Hill	Earl H. Gilson	4	36	300	144			4	6000	1	750		800			110	1		175
Xenia	C. E. McDuffee	3	64	250	135	55		3	1000	1	2500					420			
Yale	J. E. Owens	4	20	165	100			5	7250	1	400		40			82	1		
Total.		117	1510	13760	8130	1407	220	131	\$839696	41	\$106900		\$33515	\$10124	\$4941	\$18395	21	370	\$9050

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RECAPITULATION.—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY						MISCEL- LANEOUS						
		Number of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Departments.	Average Attendance.	Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Church Buildings.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements.	Paid on Old Indebted- ness on Property.	Present Indebtedness on Property.	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support.	Local Preachers.	Subscribers to the Advocates.	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society.
Carbondale.	M. H. Lear.	74	1054	13118	7486	1390	454	79	\$887450	40	\$132200	.....	\$25686	\$48542	\$91303	\$24497	17	300	\$21597
Centralia.	C. B. Whiteside.	93	1206	11805	6346	1205	241	96	616600	42	130500	.....	26838	5864	35825	13539	19	351	16989
East St. Louis.	G. R. Goodman.	63	1163	12970	7145	1140	541	66	83775	40	147600	\$7500	41217	29588	120296	23826	29	371	25733
Mt. Carmel.	C. L. Peterson.	101	1254	14317	8309	1414	569	110	810050	41	137900	31100	68860	12137	119966	21661	27	464	16722
Olney.	J. G. Tucker.	117	1510	13760	8130	1407	220	131	839696	41	106900	.....	33515	10124	44941	18595	21	370	9050
Total this year.		448	6187	65970	37416	6556	2025	482	\$4700371	204	\$655100	\$38600	\$196116	\$106255	\$412421	\$102048	113	1859	\$90091
Total last year.		454	6214	68042	37359	6315	2483	488	3983500	207	742007	.....	322745	70614	450599	103300	109	.....	.....
Increase.		.....	.....	.....	57	241	.....	6	\$717071	3	\$86907	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
Decrease.		6	27	2072	.....	.....	458	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$136629	\$35641	\$38178	\$1252	.....	.....	.....

XVII. TREASURER'S REPORT. CARBONDALE DISTRICT.—TREASURER'S REPORT.

NAME OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES				BENEVOLENCES						OTHER CASH ITEMS					Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items.				
	World Service	Children's Day Fund.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for Use Within the Conference.	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts.	City Missionary or Church Extension Society.	Sustentation Fund.	Other Benevolences	Monument.	Domestic Mission.	Wesley Foundation.	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference.	Support of District Superintendent		Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.
Anna.....	\$72	\$12	\$50	\$7	\$141		\$222				\$3			\$225	\$144	\$36	\$216			\$762
Bucombe.....																				40
Brookport.....	515	18	56	319	1008	397	5866			\$103	2			502	200	20	30			2068
Carbondale: First.....	1103	10	675	985	2773	430				62	4			5932	304	57	456	\$16	12	9534
Grace.....	33	5			70					18				448	120	4	26			668
Cartersville.....	117		100		217					33	2			294	128	32	192			863
Chester.....	135		125		297	259				32	4			275	128	22	180			894
Coulterville.....	56				56	107				3				110	110		18			294
Crab Orchard.....	28				28															28
Creal Springs.....																				16
Cypress.....	56				56	135				5				140	112	15	10		1	368
Du Quoin.....	439		394	25	838	533								665	176	55	220			1974
Edinville.....	20				20	17				5	2			24	50		2			96
Elizabethtown.....	10			5	15	114								114			35			164
Elco.....	3				3	17				48				65	19					87
Elkville.....	134	5		128	267	292				36	2			330	96	24	120			837
Energy.....	31				31									82	96		120			329
Galeonda.....	82			12	94	12				37				49			143			143
Goleonda Creuit.....																				
Herrin.....	953		120	273	1346	639				20				725	240	60	360			2731
Johnson City.....				246	246	133								133	106					485
Jonesboro.....	55		23		78	56				12				68	70					216
Joppa.....			22		22	141								141	80	20	100			363
Kanak.....					45	187				5				192	80	11	70			398
Makanda.....																				

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NAME OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES		BENEVOLENCES					OTHER CASH ITEMS					Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items								
	World Service	Specials: Annuities, Legacies, etc.	Children's Day Fund....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	Total Disciplinary Benevolences.....	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for Use Within the Conference.....	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts.....	City Missionary or Church Extension Society.....	Sustentation Fund.....	Other Benevolences.....	Monument.....	Domestic Mission.....	Wesley Foundation.....	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference.....	Support of District Superintendent.....	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).....	Support of Conference Claimants.....	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants.....	General Conference Expenses.....	
Metropolis.....	450	\$17			19	486		98							98	176	45	264			1069
Marion.....	841				1796	3129		1540							1587	296	74	444			5530
Mounds.....	246					597		611							647	134	36	180			1004
Mound City.....	231				150	386		97		41					186	120	25	180			897
Murphysboro.....	624				183	1084		42							59	200	50	300			1697
New Burnside.....								39							39						39
Olive Branch.....	10					10															10
Pineknobville.....	185				553	1175		396							412	140	40	216			1987
Pittsburg.....					110	112		65							65	96	12				285
Reesville.....								52							54	7	35				96
Royalton.....	5				122	127			208						214	120	30	60			551
Steeleville.....	33					23											39				33
Sparta.....	43				239	293		165							220	160	10	240			953
Tamaroa.....																					
Thobes and McClure.....	5					5		138							138	96	2	34			275
Ulin.....	3				20	23		78							104	6	5				138
Vergennes.....	10				7										82	76	10	40			235
Vienna.....					18			61							75	141					277
Villa Ridge.....								20							25						55
Total.....	\$6573	\$17	\$38	\$3021	\$5482		\$82	\$13154	\$208	\$243	\$742	\$26			\$14519	\$4055	\$787	\$4523	\$16	\$23	\$39101

CENTRALIA DISTRICT.—TREASURER'S REPORT.

NAME OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES		BENEVOLENCES										OTHER CASH ITEMS					Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items.				
	World Service	Specials: Annuities, Legacies, etc.	Children's Day Fund...	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society...	Woman's Home Missionary Society...	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for Use Within the Conference.	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts.	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Sustentation Fund.....	Other Benevolences	Monument	Domestic Mission.....	Wesley Foundation.....	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference.	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).....		Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants.....	General Conference Expenses.	
Alma.....	\$53		\$7	\$3	\$57	\$120		\$178			\$7	\$2				\$187	\$69	\$17	\$103			\$496
Altamont.....	193		6	167		366		317			52	3				372	128	32	192			1090
Ashley.....	13		7			20		229			32					261	166	24	120		\$2	521
Avena.....	22					22		37								31	41	11	28			144
Beaucoup.....	51					51		49			22					71	75	18	76			285
Beaver Creek.....					24	46		83			6					89	80	20	96	\$40		325
Beckmeyer.....	22							72			7					79	20	4	24			175
Becher City.....	2			9		11		20			2					24	48	36	16			102
Brownstown.....	99		15	134	104	352	\$33	320			37	2				382	96	10	144			1020
Carlisle.....	31					31		87			1					92	100	20	24			257
Centralia: Central City.....	135		5			140		69			7					76	85	60	69			389
First.....	740			530	236	1806		659			24					745	240	20	250		10	2611
Second.....	90		4	44	2	140		109			101					133	76	8	120			489
Coffeen.....				10		10		101			101					101	39	10				151
Donnellson.....	100		6		84	190		188			29					197	96	60	90			583
Effingham.....	480			239	404	1128		42			16					468	160	32	240		20	2076
Farna.....	346					346		177			63					248	128	10	192			938
Flmore.....	85			142	7	234		135			2					137	48	2	60		18	485
Greenville: Centenary.....	50		12			62		23			5					25	8	42	12			111
First.....	1255		14	483	397	2149		488			55	4				547	160	8	240		2	3138
Hagerstown.....	21		3		54	84		170			24					170	48	16	12			345
Herrick.....	12		8		1	21		102			2					128	104	8	30			299
Huey.....	10		1			11		47			13					60	34	12		21		113
Irrington.....	75					75		331			25					156	75	30	100			418
Kimnudy.....	365		7	125		497		222			31					253	120	37	180		21	1101
Litchfield.....	370		5	103	135	613		288			51	4				293	148	20	222			1308
Mason.....	70			30		100		139			11	4				162	96	13	102			470
Moccasin.....	34		18	30	8	90		160			31					195	70	25	48		2	418

CENTRALIA DISTRICT.—TREASURER'S REPORT.

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EAST ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.—TREASURER'S REPORT.

NAME OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES		BENEVOLENCES			OTHER CASH ITEMS				Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items			
	World Service	Specials: Annuities, Legacies, etc.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Children's Day Fund,...	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)		Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses
Alton: First	\$154		\$801	\$27	\$620		\$411	\$200	\$57	\$300		\$28	\$1889
Main Street	500		656	6		\$156	105	144	54	216			1175
Batchtown	15		21				52			10			85
Belleville: Epworth	8		8				17	44					80
First	502		1103	9	509	83	298	200	56	25C		28	2084
Bethalto	100		196	5	91	16	62	24	46				129
Brighton			13	13			76	64	18	96			436
Bunker Hill	20		21				44	44					149
Caseville	268		954		450	136	199	48	12	72			199
Collinsville	45		52	7		46	113	168	42	210		20	1560
Dorchester			50	4			101	84	22	120		11	408
East Alton			71	3		69	104	84	25	70		3	357
East St. Louis: Alta Sita	215		284				145	144	40	216		20	815
Bond Avenue	68		3161	29	777	631	191	220	62	330			4784
First	774		35	8	199	1016	696	288	81	432			1934
St. Paul	87		202	6	112		48	24	6	36			346
Settlement	193		214				72	120	34	140			614
Signal Hill	790		208		15		149	152	43	228			843
State Street	51		327				96	240	67	360			2509
Edwardsville	51		57	6			103	95	22	122		5	417
Elshah	30		7				82	77	3	9			279
Freeburg and New Athens	385		32	25	123		99	96	27	144		14	945
Gillespie	54		565	8			114	72	21	108		2	426
Godfrey	54		47	10			219	99	23	120		10	735
Grafton	47		261	37	69		56	80	22	120			440
Granite City: Dewey Avenue	1291		136		1071		736	240	67	360	\$100	34	6108
Niedringhaus Memorial	85		4389				341	96	28	144		4	731
Hamburg			85										

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NAME OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES		BENEVOLENCES												OTHER CASH ITEMS					Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items.	
	World Service	Specials: Annuities, Legacies, etc. . .	Children's Day Fund....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for Use Within the Conference	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts.....	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Sustentation Fund.....	Other Benevolences	Monument	Domestic Mission.....	Wesley Foundation.....	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference.....	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).....	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants.....		General Conference Expenses.
Hartford.....	300		7	153		460		25							25	48	15	72		6	166
Jerseyville.....	111		6			117		142							151	114	11	50			816
Kane.....	973			354	82	1409		95		8					120	86	22	120		11	470
Lebanon.....								312							375	112	35	168		7	2103
Livingston.....	42		5			62		106							129	48	14	60		4	251
Madison.....	84				15	84		127		10					200	64	18	36		4	444
Marissa.....	340		14	71	115	540	28	83							130	128	38	132		18	588
Medora and Piasa.....	36					36		47							438	112	39	210		10	1369
Mt. Olive and Benld.....	147			188		335		222							97	80	31	168			412
O'Fallon.....	54		8		15	77	18	54							224	48	22	120			749
St. Jacob.....	65		7	95	7	174		88		18					106	92		125		13	350
Shannon and Plainview.....	230			216	2	538		250							253	120					1095
Stanton.....	44		3			44		40		10					143	72					262
Tilden.....	18			16		18		53							55	48		46			188
Troy.....	40	\$10				50		25							71	40	3	18			82
Vance.....	5					5		25							25	40	10	2			82
Waterloo and Glen Carbon.....	169					225	23	199		8					302	120	45	185			872
Wood River and Wanda.....																					
Total.....	\$10348	\$10	\$263	\$5567	\$3948	\$20136	\$294	\$7355		\$345	\$1193	\$35			\$9222	\$4643	\$1207	\$6192	\$100	\$252	\$41846

MT. CARMEL DISTRICT.—TREASURER'S REPORT.

NAME OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES		BENEVOLENCES		OTHER CASH ITEMS			
	WORLD SERVICE	On Apportionment	Specials: Annuities, Legacies, etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for Use Within the Conference
Allion.....	\$357		\$3	\$12	\$198	\$145	\$715	\$416
Benton.....	50			9	69	115	165	114
Belmont.....	70			30	30	224	23	224
Big Prairie.....	90			7	58	112	37	37
Browns.....				8	14	71	75	71
Brownsville.....				23	244	468	20	468
Carrier Mills.....				5	2	131	120	131
Carmel.....	646			7	45	231	112	231
Christopher.....	75			18	37	182	55	232
Crossville.....	69			176	71	470	35	561
Dahlgren.....	103			10	5	12	3	52
El Dorado.....	782			2	10	83	10	20
El Dorado Heights.....				86	10	111	85	139
First.....				7	103	303	12	315
Wesley.....				10	263	159	105	159
Enfield.....	66			16	186	384	33	420
Equality and Shawneetown.....	8			360		590	21	60
Galatia.....	500					34	8	10
Grayville.....	16					84	28	86
Harrisburg.....	685					86	84	144
Harrisburg; Dorris Heights.....						146	140	12
First.....						35	37	37
Ina.....						58	80	102
Logan.....						946	210	76
Macon.....							400	360
Maconia.....	21							
Maunie.....	50							
McLeansboro.....								
McLeansboro Circuit.....								
Mill Shoals.....	73							
Mill Shoals.....	1234							
Mt. Carmel.....								
Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items.....								
General Conference Expenses.....								
Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants.....								
Support of Conference Claimants.....								
Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).....								
Support of District Superintendent.....								
Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference.....								
Wesley Foundation.....								
Domestic Mission.....								
Monument.....								
Other Benevolences.....								
Sustentation Fund.....								
City Missionary or Church Extension Society.....								
Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts.....								
Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for Use Within the Conference.....								

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OLNEY DISTRICT.—TREASURER'S REPORT.

NAME OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES		BENEVOLENCES					OTHER CASH ITEMS					Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items.....							
	WORLD SERVICE	On Apportionment.....	Children's Day Fund....	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	Total Disciplinary Benevolences.....	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for Use Within the Conference.....	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts.....	Sustentation Fund.....	Other Benevolences.....	Monument.....	Domestic Mission.....		Wesley Foundation.....	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference.....	Support of District Superintendent.....	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).....	Support of Conference Claimants.....	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants.....	General Conference Expenses.....
Allendale.....	\$22					\$150		\$213		\$195	\$1	\$5		\$414	\$96	\$24	\$144		\$5	\$833
Bone Gap.....	122					236		216		12	3	10		281	96	27	144		20	804
Bridgeport and Zion.....	800					2199		371		134	3	825		533	160	40	240	\$92		3264
Calhoun.....	47					123		150		130	2	5		187	96	26	120			552
Chauncey.....	21					21		206		182				388	33					56
Casse and Rinaud.....						7		81		8	2			91	90	22	135			642
Clarendon.....	117					122		301		53				418	82	16	38		3	353
Clay City and Patterson.....	142					342		63		25				88	96	24	144		15	1039
Dietrich.....	10					10		250		5				269	92	10	32			236
Fairfield Circuit.....	44					44		282		15	2	1		309	176	52	264		13	1256
Fairfield: First.....	5					166		151		236				387	136	34	204			1528
Fairfield: First.....	317					757		634		52				686	192	50	288			2304
Flattrock.....	299					269		59		170				229	58	7	32			326
Flora.....								154		2	1	5		162	70	20		28		300
Friendsville.....	6					10		136		15	1	5		144	65	8	15		10	257
Golden Gate.....	15					15		231		15				246	130	34	180		5	1025
Hudsonville.....	319					430		197		32				229	60		8			323
Iuka.....	6					26		11		3				14	48		12			80
Johnsonville.....								542		258	4			804	240	60	360		20	4823
Lawrenceville.....	1700					3339		84		25				109	96	3	121			607
Louisville.....	156					278		165		9				180	72	12	103			496
Mt. Erie.....	27					129		613		51	2	10		276	144	36	216		10	1880
Newton.....	40					798		193		27				211	96	28	144			632
Noble.....	116					153		259		27				286	168		94			1163
Oblong.....	260					608		302		3				438	120	34	180		10	1365
Oblong Central.....	74					583		376		29				405	216		334		4	2745
Oblong Circuit.....																				
Olney.....	410					1742														
Palatine Circuit.....																				

OLNEY DISTRICT.—TREASURER'S REPORT.

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	World Service	Children's Day Fund...	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	Total Disciplinary Benevolences.....	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for Use Within the Conference.....	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts.....	City Missionary or Church Extension Society.....	Sustentation Fund.....	Other Benevolences.....	Monument.....	Domestic Mission.....		Wesley Foundation.....	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference.....	Support of District Superintendent.....	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).....	Support of Conference Claimants.....	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants.....	General Conference Expenses.....	
Palestine: First.....	70			147	7	224		83							144	36	212				699
Pinkstaff.....	68	13	9			90		130	15	2					120	30	180	5			572
Robinson.....	510		346	660		1516		733	26						759	240	60	360			2935
Sailor Springs.....	226					326		128	10	1					139	62	16	94			337
St. Francesville and Billett.....	400	18	234			652		391	86	2	10				489	128	32	192			1493
Summer Circuit.....		4				4		22							22	44	10	66			146
Summer: First.....	222		109	172		506		117	86	2					205	108	27	162		5	1013
Summer: Second.....	175	5	100			280		44	2						46	56	14	84			480
West Liberty.....								266		2					268		5				273
West Salem.....																	10				16
Wheeler.....	35				6	41		83													124
Willow Hill.....			83			92		27	21						48	96	10	15			261
Xenia.....	9	10			5	15		23													38
Yale.....																					
Total.....	\$6826	\$94	\$201	\$5603	\$4582	\$17306		\$8287	\$113	\$1976	\$34	\$61	\$25	\$10496	\$4024	\$884	\$4945	\$125		\$120	\$37910

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